

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC
Form SC TO-I
November 19, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT
under Section 14(d)(1) or Section 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

(Name of Filing Persons (Offeror))

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Silgan Holdings Inc.

4 Landmark Square

Stamford, Connecticut 06901

(203) 975-7110

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

with copies to:

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*
\$250,000,000

Amount of Filing Fee**
\$34,100

* Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the filing fee pursuant to Rules 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, based on the dollar amount to be used in the purchase of shares in the tender offer described in this Schedule TO.

** The amount of the filing fee has been calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory #1 for fiscal year 2013, issued August 31, 2012, by multiplying the transaction value by 0.0001364.

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Amount Previously Paid: N/A
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Filing Party: N/A
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“ Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.
Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- “ third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- “ going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- “ amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: “

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (together with the exhibits hereto, this **Schedule TO**) relates to a tender offer by Silgan Holdings Inc. (**Silgan** or the **Company**) to purchase shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01, for an aggregate purchase price of up to \$250 million, to the seller in cash, without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the offer to purchase, dated November 19, 2012 (the **Offer to Purchase**) and the accompanying letter of transmittal (the **Letter of Transmittal**), which together, as each may be amended and supplemented from time to time, constitute the tender offer (the **Offer**). This Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The information contained in the Offer to Purchase and the accompanying Letter of Transmittal, copies of which are attached to this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively, is incorporated herein by reference in response to all of the items of this Schedule TO as more particularly described below.

ITEM 1. SUMMARY TERM SHEET

The information set forth in the Summary Term Sheet of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2. SUBJECT COMPANY INFORMATION

(a) *Name and Address.* The name of the issuer is Silgan Holdings Inc. The address of its principal executive offices is 4 Landmark Square, Stamford, Connecticut 06901. The telephone number of the principal executive offices of Silgan is (203) 975-7110.

(b) *Securities.* The information set forth in the Introduction to the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) *Trading and Market Price.* The Company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market System under the symbol **SLGN**. The information set forth in Section 8 of the Offer to Purchase (**Price Range of Shares**) is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 3. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF FILING PERSON

The Company is the filing person. The Company's address and telephone number are set forth in Item 2 above. The information set forth in Section 11 of the Offer to Purchase (**Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares**) is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 4. TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION

(a) *Material Terms.* The following sections of the Offer to Purchase contain information regarding the material terms of the transaction and are incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet;

Introduction;

Section 1 (**Number of Shares; Proration; Odd Lots**);

Section 2 (**Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Other Plans or Proposals**);

Section 3 (**Procedures for Tendering Shares**);

Section 4 (Withdrawal Rights);

Section 5 (Purchase of Shares and Payment of Purchase Price);

Section 6 (Conditional Tender of Shares);

Section 7 (Conditions of the Offer);

Section 9 (Source and Amount of Funds);

Section 11 (Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares);

Section 14 (Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences); and

Section 15 (Extension of the Offer; Termination; Amendment).

(b) *Purchases*. The information set forth in the Introduction to the Offer to Purchase and in Section 11 of the Offer to Purchase (Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares) is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 5. PAST CONTACTS, TRANSACTIONS, NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

(e) *Agreements Involving the Subject Company's Securities*. The information set forth in Section 11 of the Offer to Purchase (Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares) is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 6. PURPOSES OF THE TRANSACTION AND PLANS OR PROPOSALS

(a); (b); (c) *Purposes; Use of Securities Acquired; Plans*. The following sections of the Offer to Purchase, which contain information regarding the purposes of the transaction, the use of securities acquired in the transaction and plans, are incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet; and

Section 2 (Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Other Plans or Proposals).

ITEM 7. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

(a); (b); (d) *Source of Funds; Conditions; Borrowed Funds*. The information set forth in Section 9 (Source and Amount of Funds) and Section 7 (Conditions of the Offer) of the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE SUBJECT COMPANY

(a); (b) *Securities Ownership; Securities Transactions*. The information set forth in Section 11 of the Offer to Purchase (Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares) is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9. PERSONS/ASSETS, RETAINED, EMPLOYED, COMPENSATED OR USED

(a) *Solicitations or Recommendations*. The information set forth in Section 16 of the Offer to Purchase (Fees and Expenses) is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 10. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Not applicable.

ITEM 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(a) *Agreements, Regulatory Requirements and Legal Proceedings.* The information set forth in Section 11 of the Offer to Purchase (Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements

Concerning the Shares), Section 12 of the Offer to Purchase (Effects of the Offer on the Market for Our Shares; Registration Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) and Section 13 of the Offer to Purchase (Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals) is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) *Other Material Information.* The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase and the accompanying Letter of Transmittal, copies of which are filed with this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS

See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page.

ITEM 13. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SCHEDULE 13E-3

Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Silgan Holdings Inc.

Dated: November 19, 2012

By: /s/ ROBERT B. LEWIS
Name: **Robert B. Lewis**
Title: **Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Document
(a)(1)(A)	Offer to Purchase dated November 19, 2012.
(a)(1)(B)	Form of Letter of Transmittal.
(a)(1)(C)	Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
(a)(1)(D)	Form of Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
(a)(5)(A)	Form of Summary Advertisement.
(a)(5)(B)	Press Release dated November 19, 2012.
(b)	Not applicable.
(d)(1)	Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004).
(d)(2)	Amendment to the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006).
(d)(3)	Second Amendment to the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated May 29, 2009).
(d)(4)	Indenture, dated as of March 23, 2012, by and between Silgan Holdings Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, with respect to the 5% Senior Notes due 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 filed with the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 29, 2012).
(d)(5)	Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement, dated as of November 6, 2001, among R. Philip Silver, D. Greg Horrigan and Silgan Holdings Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001).
(g)	Not applicable.
(h)	Not applicable.