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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 28, 2003

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 000-22117 06-1269834

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

4 Landmark Square, Stamford, Connecticut 06901

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 975-7110

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On March 28, 2003, the registrant announced that it had agreed to acquire the metal food can manufacturing assets of Pacific Coast Producers and to enter into a long-term supply agreement with Pacific Coast Producers. The registrant also announced that the transaction is expected to close in April 2003, subject to customary closing conditions. For additional information regarding this

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announcement, you should refer to Exhibit 99.1 filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 28, 2003 announcing the Company's agreement to acquire the metal food can manufacturing assets of Pacific Coast Producers and to enter into a long-term supply agreement with Pacific Coast Producers.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Frank W. Hogan, III

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Frank W. Hogan, III Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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