

Snyder Thomas James
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Å Snyder Thomas James
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SILGAN CONTAINERS CORPORATION, Å 21800 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 600
 (Street)

WOODLAND HILLS, Å CA Å 91367
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 10/01/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SILGAN HOLDINGS INC [SLGN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 President - Silgan Containers

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9,285 ⁽¹⁾	D	Å

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified employee stock options to purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	07/31/2012	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 16.03	D	Â
Nonqualified employee stock options to purchase Common Stock	Â (3)	11/06/2010	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 16.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Snyder Thomas James C/O SILGAN CONTAINERS CORPORATION 21800 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 600 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367	Â	Â	Â President - Silgan Containers	Â

Signatures

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III. Attorney-in-fact for Thomas James Snyder 10/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Securities beneficially owned includes 8,000 restricted stock units granted on August 1, 2006 pursuant to the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, that have yet not vested. Upon vesting, these restricted stock units will automatically convert into shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) These options were granted on August 1, 2002 and became exercisable ratably over a five-year period beginning August 1, 2003. All of these options are vested and currently exercisable.
 - (3) These options were granted on November 7, 2003 and become exercisable ratably over a four-year period beginning November 7, 2004. 6,000 of these options are vested and currently exercisable.

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