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SILGAN HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): September 15, 2004

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

000-22117

06-1269834

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4 Landmark Square, Stamford, Connecticut

06901

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8--Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 15, 2004, the registrant issued a press release announcing that it had acquired the plastic tube manufacturing assets of Amcor Plastube Inc. located in Breinigsville, Pennsylvania. A copy of the press release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9--Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated September 15, 2004 announcing the acquisition of the plastic tube manufacturing assets of Amcor Plastube Inc. located in Breinigsville, Pennsylvania.

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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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