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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) | April 22, 2002 |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Sil | gan Holdings Inc. | |
| (Exact Name of Regi | strant as Specified | in Charter) |
| Delaware | 000-22117 | 06-1269834 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | |
| 4 Landmark Square, Stamford, Connecticut | | 06901 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, in | cluding area code - | (203) 975-7110 |
| | N/A | |
| (Former Name or Former A | ddress, if Changed S | Since Last Report) |

Item 5. Other Events.

On April 22, 2002, the registrant announced that it intended to refinance its existing U.S. senior secured credit facility with the proceeds from a new underwritten \$800 million U.S. senior secured credit facility and from an add-on issuance of \$200 million principal amount of its 9% Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2009 in a private placement. For additional information concerning this announcement, refer to Exhibit 99.1 attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On April 29, 2002, the registrant completed the add-on issuance of \$200 million principal amount of its 9% Senior Subordinated Debentures due 2009 in a private placement.

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

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 22, 2002 regarding the refinancing of the registrant's U.S. senior secured credit facility.

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

Frank W. Hogan, III

Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

Date: May 8, 2002

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