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SILGAN HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): February 19, 2008

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-22117	06-1269834
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer 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

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 February 19, 2008, the Registrant announced that it had entered into a definitive purchase agreement with Grup Vemsa 1857, S.L. to acquire substantially all of the assets of its metal vacuum closures business. For additional information regarding this announcement, refer to Exhibit 99.1 filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9--Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated February 19, 2008 regarding an agreement to acquire the metal vacuum closure business of Grup Vemsa 1857, S.L.

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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