

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): July 7, 2010

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-22117
(Commission File Number)

06-1269834
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

4 Landmark Square, Stamford, Connecticut
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06901
(Zip Code)

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

N/A

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

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

Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 7, 2010, we and certain of our wholly owned subsidiaries completed the refinancing of our previous senior secured credit facility by entering into a new senior secured credit facility with Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Banc of America Securities LLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Book Managers, Banc of America Securities LLC, as Syndication Agent, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and BNP Paribas, as Co-Documentation Agents, and various lenders.

All amounts owing under our previous senior secured credit facility, dated as of June 30, 2005 (as amended), were repaid on July 7, 2010 with proceeds from loans under the new credit facility. Following the repayment of our previous senior secured credit facility, such credit facility was terminated. As a result of this refinancing, we expect to record a charge of approximately \$0.04 per diluted share for the loss on early extinguishment of debt.

The Available Credit Facility

Our new credit facility provides us with (i) U.S. \$400 million of term loans designated U.S. A term loans (the U.S. Term Loans), (ii) Cdn. \$81 million of term loans designated Canadian A term loans (the Canadian Term Loans), and (iii) 125 million of term loans designated Euro A term loans (the Euro Term Loans, and collectively with the U.S. Term Loans and the Canadian Term Loans, the Term Loans). Additionally, the new credit facility provides us with a revolving loan facility for an aggregate of U.S. \$790 million of revolving loans, letters of credit and swingline loans, which may be incurred in U.S. Dollars, Euros and Pounds Sterling (the Multicurrency Revolving Loans), subject to certain foreign currency sub-limits. The new credit facility also provides us with a Canadian revolving loan facility for an additional Cdn. \$10 million of revolving loans in Canadian Dollars (the Canadian Revolving Loans and, together with the Multicurrency Revolving Loans, the Revolving Loans). The new credit facility also contains an uncommitted multicurrency incremental loan facility of U.S. \$450 million.

The Revolving Loans generally may be borrowed, repaid and reborrowed from time to time until July 7, 2015. Amounts repaid under the Term Loans may not be reborrowed.

Proceeds from Revolving Loans may be used for working capital and general corporate purposes (including acquisitions, dividends, stock repurchases and debt repayments). Up to U.S. \$100 million of the Multicurrency Revolving Loans may be used for letters of credit, and up to U.S. \$50 million of the Multicurrency Revolving Loans may be used to incur swingline loans.

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The Term Loans mature on July 7, 2016 and are each payable in installments as follows:

| Date | U.S. Term Loans | Canadian Term Loans | Euro Term Loans |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| December 31, 2012 | \$60,000,000 | Cdn. \$12,150,000 | 18,750,000 |
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| December 31, 2014 | \$80,000,000 | Cdn. \$16,200,000 | 25,000,000 |
| December 31, 2015 | \$80,000,000 | Cdn. \$16,200,000 | 25,000,000 |
| July 7, 2016 | \$120,000,000 | Cdn. \$24,300,000 | 37,500,000 |

The new credit facility also contains certain mandatory repayment provisions, including requirements to prepay loans with proceeds received from certain assets sales and under certain circumstances with 50% of our excess annual cash flow. The mandatory repayment provisions are no more restrictive in the aggregate than under our previous credit facility. Generally, mandatory repayments are applied pro rata to each of the Term Loans and applied first to the scheduled amortization payments in the year of such mandatory repayment and, to the extent in excess thereof, pro rata to the remaining installments of each of the Term Loans. Voluntary prepayments of Term Loans may be applied to any tranche of Term Loans at our discretion and are applied first to the scheduled amortization payments in the year of such prepayment and, to the extent in excess thereof, pro rata to the remaining installments.

The U.S. \$450 million uncommitted incremental loan facility provides, among other things, that any incremental loan borrowing shall:

be denominated in a single currency, either in U.S. Dollars, Euros, Pounds Sterling or Canadian Dollars;

be in a minimum aggregate amount for all lenders participating in a given tranche of at least U.S. \$50 million;

have a maturity date no earlier than the maturity date for the Term Loans and a weighted average life to maturity of no less than the weighted average life to maturity of the U.S. Term Loans; and

be used by us and certain of our foreign subsidiaries for working capital and other general corporate purposes, including to finance acquisitions and refinance any indebtedness assumed as a part of such acquisitions, to refinance or repurchase debt as permitted and to pay outstanding Revolving Loans and swingline loans.

As of July 7, 2010, the outstanding principal amounts of U.S. Term Loans, Canadian Term Loans and Euro Term Loans were U.S. \$400 million, Cdn. \$81 million, and 125 million, respectively, and no Revolving Loans were outstanding.

Interest and Fees

If the borrowings are made in U.S. Dollars, each of the Term Loans, Multicurrency Revolving Loans and, when committed, the incremental loans, at our election, may consist of loans designated as LIBOR loans or Base Rate loans. Each of the U.S. Dollar-denominated loans may be converted from a LIBOR loan to a Base Rate loan and vice versa. Interest on loans maintained as LIBOR loans denominated in

U.S. Dollars accrues at the Reuters screen rate for LIBOR, divided by a percentage equal to 100% minus the then stated maximum rate of all reserve requirements applicable to any member bank of the Federal Reserve System in respect of Eurocurrency funding or liabilities as defined in Regulation D of the Federal Reserve System, plus the applicable margin. Interest on Base Rate loans accrues at the highest of (i) 1/2 of one percent in excess of the overnight Federal Funds Rate, (ii) the prime lending rate of the administrative agent and (iii) the Eurodollar Rate (as defined in the new credit facility) for an interest period of one month plus 1%, plus the applicable margin.

If the borrowings are made in Canadian Dollars, each of the Term Loans and Canadian Revolving Loans, at the applicable borrower's election, may consist of loans designated as Canadian Prime Rate loans or B/A Rate loans. Each of the Canadian Dollar-denominated loans can be converted from a Canadian Prime Rate loan or B/A Rate loan and vice versa. Interest on Canadian Prime Rate Loans is the higher of (i) the Canadian prime rate applicable to loans and (ii) the sum of the arithmetic average of the applicable rate for Canadian Dollar banker's acceptances having a term of 30 days plus 75 basis points per annum, plus the applicable margin. Interest on B/A Rate loans accrues at rate that is the arithmetic average of the two lowest rates applicable to Canadian dollars banker's acceptances having like characteristics, plus the applicable margin.

Borrowings in Euros are designated as EURIBOR loans, and borrowings in Pounds Sterling are designated as LIBOR loans. Interest on EURIBOR loans accrues at the EURIBOR rate for loans having a similar interest period as on the relevant date of determination, plus the applicable margin. Interest on LIBOR loans denominated in Pounds Sterling accrues at the British Bankers Association Interest Settlement Rate for deposits in Pounds Sterling with comparable maturities to the applicable interest period, plus the applicable margin.

The interest rate period for LIBOR loans, B/A Rate loans and EURIBOR loans may be 1, 2, 3, 6 and, to the extent available, 12 months.

Until the date of the delivery of the financial statements in respect of the our fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2010, the applicable margin for Term Loans and Revolving Loans shall be (i) with respect to Base Rate loans and Canadian Prime Rate loans, 1.25%, and (ii) with respect to LIBOR loans, B/A Rate loans and EURIBOR loans, 2.25%. After delivery of the financial statements in respect of our fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2010, the applicable margin for the Term Loans and Revolving Loans will be reset quarterly based on our leverage ratio and on our corporate credit rating from certain rating agencies.

The revolving borrowers have agreed to pay to the applicable lenders a commitment commission calculated initially as 0.50% per annum on the daily average unused portion of the lenders' commitment in respect of the Revolving Loans until such commitment is terminated. The commitment commission rate ranges from 0.375% to 0.50% and is subject to change on a quarterly basis beginning after the delivery of our financial statements in respect of our fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2010 based upon our leverage ratio and upon our corporate credit rating from certain rating agencies. Each of the revolving borrowers is also required to pay to the applicable lenders a letter of credit fee equal to the applicable margin in effect from time to time for Revolving Loans maintained as LIBOR loans, and to pay to the issuers of the letter of credit a facing fee equal to the greater of (x) \$500 per annum and (y) 0.25% per annum to be paid to the issuer of the letter of credit for its own account, calculated on the aggregate stated amount of all letters of credit for the stated duration thereof. Additionally, in connection with the closing of the new credit facility, the agents and the lenders also received certain other fees.

Security and Guarantees

Under the terms of (i) a U.S. security agreement and a Canadian security agreement, (ii) a U.S. pledge agreement, and (iii) a U.S. borrowers/subsidiaries guaranty and a Canadian borrowers/subsidiaries guaranty, each of which were made in favor of the lenders, we and certain of our subsidiaries guarantee on a secured basis all of the obligations of the borrowers under the new credit facility and pledge substantially all of such entities' respective assets and properties (excluding real property) as collateral to secure the obligations under the new credit facility, subject to limited exceptions.

Certain Covenants

The new credit facility contains certain financial and operating covenants that generally provide us with more flexibility in the aggregate than the covenants contained in our previous credit facility. Subject to certain exceptions as described in the new credit facility, the covenants limit, among other things, our ability to:

incur additional indebtedness;

create liens;

consolidate, merge or sell assets;

make certain advances, investments and loans;

enter into certain transactions with affiliates;

engage in any business other than the packaging business and related businesses;

pay dividends; and

repurchase stock.

The new credit facility requires the interest coverage ratio on the last day of any four consecutive fiscal quarters to be at least 3:1, and the leverage ratio on the last day of the fiscal quarter of any four consecutive fiscal quarters to be no greater than 4:1.

Events of Default

The new credit facility contains certain customary provisions concerning events of default. Upon the occurrence and continuation of any such event of default under the new credit facility, the lenders are permitted, among other things, to accelerate the maturity of the Term Loans and the Revolving Loans and all other outstanding indebtedness under the facility and terminate their commitments to make any further Revolving Loans or to issue any letters of credit.

Certain of the lenders and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with us and our affiliates. They have received, or may in the future receive, customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

The foregoing description of the new credit facility does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the agreement filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto.

Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information provided under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference with respect to the termination of our previous senior secured credit facility.

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of Registrant.

The information provided under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference to the extent applicable.

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 7, 2010, we issued a press release announcing the completion of the new senior secured credit facility and updating our full year 2010 earnings estimate.

The information disclosed under Item 7.01 in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated July 7, 2010 announcing the completion of the new senior secured credit facility and updating our full year 2010 earnings estimate. |

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

Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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