Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHAI	NGES IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Shinn Bryan Adair</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. [ SLCA ]							(Che	elationship o eck all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	10% O	vner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2014							X Officer (give title below)  President & C				specify				
8490 PROGRESS DRIVE  (Street)  FREDERICK MD 21701			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person									
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Form fi Person		e than	one Repo	rting
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	f, or I	3en	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (I 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e Over Section Ove	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	C	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock	(1)	02/11/2014			A		18,349		(2)		(2)	Comm		18,349	\$0.00	18,349	9	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ common \ stock \ upon \ vesting \ of \ unit.$
- 2. One-third of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on each of February 11, 2015, February 11, 2016 and February 11, 2017.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney

02/13/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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