SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section So(ii) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							
1. Name and Addre	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. [SLCA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Shinn Bryan Adair</u>				X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	- x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
C/O U.S. SILIC	、 ,	(02/11/2015	President & CEO						
8490 PROGRES	SS DRIVE									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check Applicable				
FREDERICK	MD	21701		X	Form filed by One Rep	porting Person				
					Form filed by More that Person	an One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	02/11/2015(1)		М		6,117	Α	\$0.00	29,174	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2015		F ⁽²⁾		2,253	D	\$0.00	26,921	D	

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/11/2015		М			6,117	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,117	\$0.00	12,232	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$28.7	02/12/2015		A		47,747		(5)	02/12/2025	Common Stock	47,747	\$0.00	47,747	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/12/2015		A		19,092		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	19,092	\$0.00	19,092	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Scheduled vesting of restricted stock units granted February 11, 2014.

2. Tax withholding on vested restricted stock units.

3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.

4. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 11, 2014 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant.

5. Option grant dated February 12, 2015, vesting in three equal annual installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.

6. Restricted Stock Units granted on February 12, 2015 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney</u>

02/13/2015

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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