FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WINKLER MICHAEL L | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.</u> [SLCA] | | | | | | | | | | of Reportin icable) or r (give title | g Pers | son(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s | /ner |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2014 | | | | | | | | | | belov |) | eratiı | below) | рсспу |
| (Street) FREDERICK MD 21701 | | | | | _ | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | B. Fransac Code (Ir B) | | 4. Securit Disposed 5) | | | | 5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report | es Forn ially (D) o Following (I) (II ed etion(s) | | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (C |) or) | Price | Transa (Instr. 3 | | | | (IIISti. 4) |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 03/18. | | | | | | 2014 | | | | M | | 25,40 | 25,409 A S | | \$10.3 | 3 | 38,285 | | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 03/18. | | | | | 8/201 | .4 | | | | M | | 38,82 | 6 | A | \$16.9 | 7 | ,111 | | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 03/18 | | | | | | .4 | | | | S | | 64,23 | 5 | D | \$37 | 1 | 2,876 | | D | |
| | | - | Гable II - | | | | | | | | | sed of, onverti | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | Expi | ate Exe iration nth/Da | Date | of Sec Under Deriva | | Fitle and Amount Securities derlying rivative Security str. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisabl | | expiration pate | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$10.33 | 03/18/2014 | | | M | | | 25,409 | | (2) | 0 | 7/12/2021 | Comn Stoc | | 25,409 | \$0.00 | 25,40 | 9 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$16.9 | 03/18/2014 | | | M | | | 38,826 | | (2) | 0 | 7/12/2021 | Comm | | 38,826 | \$0.00 | 38,82 | 6 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Exercise and Sale pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.
- 2. Option grant dated July 12, 2011, vesting in four equal installments on the anniversaries of the Grant Date.

Remarks:

Sean J. Klein, by Power of Attorney

03/20/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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