

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

February 13, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WINKLER MICHAEL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS,
INC., 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE**

(Street)

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.
[SLCA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP, Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2015 ⁽¹⁾		M	1,434	A \$ 0	14,524	D
Common Stock	02/11/2015		F ⁽²⁾	540	D \$ 28.7	13,984	D

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/11/2015		D	1,434	(4) (4)	Common Stock 540
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 28.7	02/12/2015		A	21,544	(5) 02/12/2025	Common Stock 21,544
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/12/2015		A	8,614	(6) (6)	Common Stock 8,614

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WINKLER MICHAEL L C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE FREDERICK, MD 21701	VP, Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney 02/13/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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.

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

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