U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4 April 04, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Check this box if no longer

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See Instruction

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Murry David D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. [SLCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP, Talent Management

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

> (I) (Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following Reported

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Restricted Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2016		A	6,671	(2)	(2)	Common	6,671	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murry David D. C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE FREDERICK, MD 21701

VP, Talent Management

Signatures

Units

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of 04/04/2016

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (2) One-third of the restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on each of March 31, 2017, March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

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