U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. Form 8-K January 31, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): January 31, 2014

U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

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 (Commission
 (IRS Employer

File Number) Identification No.)

8490 Progress Drive, Suite 300, Frederick, MD

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (800) 345-6170

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2014, U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. (U.S. Silica) issued a press release providing information regarding preliminary earnings results for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information, including Exhibit 99.1, in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall otherwise be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. press release dated January 31, 2014

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 31, 2014

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ Donald A. Merril Donald A. Merril Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. press release dated January 31, 2014