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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Shinn Bryan Adair Issuer Symbol U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. (Check all applicable) [SLCA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, 05/06/2013 See Remarks INC., 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE, **SUITE 300** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FREDERICK, MD 21701 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/06/2013		Code V $F(1)$	Amount 1,715	(A) or (D) D	Price \$ 21.81	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 17,285	D	
Common Stock						21.01	31,401,471	I	See Footnote

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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				Codo V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Shinn Bryan Adair C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE, SUITE 300 FREDERICK, MD 21701	X		See Remarks			

Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney 05/07/2013

**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) A portion of the restricted stock granted on November 6, 2012 vested on May 6, 2013 and shares were withheld to pay the taxes due.
- Mr. Shinn has a beneficial ownership interest in GGC USS Holdings, LLC ("Holdings"), which is the direct beneficial owner of shares of common stock of U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. Mr. Shinn does not have voting or dispositive power over shares held by Holdings. Mr. Shinn disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Holdings, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

President and Chief Executive Officer

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