U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4 April 04, 2016

FORM 4

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Section 16.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Shinn Bryan Adair

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

[SLCA]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

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

(Zip)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

10% Owner

Other (specify

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

1. Title of

Derivative

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying 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) | | /Year) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) | Sec (In |
|------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/31/2016 | | A | 87,158 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 87,158 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Shinn Bryan Adair | | | | | | |
| C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. | X | | President | | | |
| 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE | | | & CEO | | | |
| FREDERICK, MD 21701 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney 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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