

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

August 09, 2016

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Casper Bradford B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

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

(Street)

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

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

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/05/2016 ⁽¹⁾		M	5,000	A \$ 16.9	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S	7,356	D \$ 39.01	7,644	D
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S	1,218	D \$ 39.29	6,426	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.9	08/05/2016		M	5,000	(4) 07/12/2021	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Casper Bradford B C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE FREDERICK, MD 21701	EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein 08/09/2016

**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) Option Exercise and Sale
- (2) Weighted average share price, shares sold at prices ranging from \$38.23 to \$39.22 per share.
- (3) Weighted average share price, shares sold at prices ranging from \$39.23 to \$39.39 per share.
- (4)

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Option grant dated July 12, 2011, vesting annually on the anniversary of the grant date: 27% on the first anniversary; 25% on the second anniversary; 25% on the third anniversary and 23% on the fourth anniversary.

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