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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shinn Bryan Adair

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[SLCA]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2018

below) President & CEO

C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS. INC., 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE, **SUITE 300**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported

Transaction(s)

(A)

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

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/01/2018		A	39,359	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	39,359

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shinn Bryan Adair C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE, SUITE 300 FREDERICK, MD 21701

President & CEO

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Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Hayward, P.C. by Power of Attorney

04/03/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 April 1, 2019, April 1, 2020 and April 1, 2021.

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