

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.
[SLCA]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/18/20134. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

VP of Strategic Planning

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**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	07/18/2013		M	(A) or (D) Amount 9,150 (1)	\$ 16.9	18,150	D
Common Stock	07/18/2013		S	(A) or (D) Amount 9,150 (1)	\$ 22.98	9,000	D
Common Stock	07/18/2013		M	(A) or (D) Amount 5,000 (1)	\$ 10.33	14,000	D
Common Stock	07/18/2013		S	(A) or (D) Amount 5,000 (1)	\$ 22.44 (2)	9,000	D

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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	07/18/2013		M	9,150	<u>(3)</u> 07/12/2021	Common Stock	9,150
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.33	07/18/2013		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u> 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, SUITE 300 FREDERICK, MD 21701	VP of Strategic Planning

Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of
Attorney

07/22/2013

__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) Option exercise and sale pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.
- (2) Average weighted share price ranging from \$22.26 - \$22.85 per share.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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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