U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4 March 15, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Murry David D.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. [SLCA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Da

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ___X_ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

VP, Talent Management

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

e Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Person

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/14/2016		M	611	A	\$ 21.06 (1)	5,965	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2016		F(2)	253	D	\$ 21.06	5,712	D	

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

 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price Derivat
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/14/2016		M	611	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	611	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murry David D.

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

FREDERICK, MD 21701

VP, Talent Management

Signatures

/s/Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney

03/15/2016

**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) Scheduled vesting of one-third of restricted stock units granted May 17, 2013.
- (2) Tax withholding on vested restricted stock units.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units granted on May 17, 2013 and vesting in three equal installments each on March 14, 2014, March 14, 2015, and March 14, 2016.

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