

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WINKLER MICHAEL L

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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC., 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2015

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/11/2015 ⁽¹⁾		M		1,434	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/11/2015		F ⁽²⁾		540	D	\$ 28.7
							14,524
							13,984

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/11/2015		D	1,434	(4) (4)	Common Stock	540
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 28.7	02/12/2015		A	21,544	(5) 02/12/2025	Common Stock	21,544
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/12/2015		A	8,614	(6) (6)	Common Stock	8,614

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WINKLER MICHAEL L C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE FREDERICK, MD 21701			VP, Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney
Date: 02/13/2015

**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 restricted stock units granted February 11, 2014.
- (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 February 11, 2014 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (5) Option grant dated February 12, 2015, vesting in three equal annual installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.

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(6) Restricted Stock Units granted on February 12, 2015 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.

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