Shinn Bryan Adair
Form 4
February 14, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shinn Bryan Adair	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) C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC., 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE, SUITE 300	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) President & CEO
(Street) FREDERICK, MD 21701	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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/12/2018		M		6,364	A	(1)	98,771	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		F(2)		2,563	D	$ 29.37	96,208	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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/12/2018		M		6,364		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,364	$

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	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Hayward, P.C. by Power of Attorney	02/14/2018
**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 on February 12, 2015.

(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 12, 2015 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.

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