U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

February 13, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Last)

(City)

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See Instruction

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

[SLCA]

(Check all applicable)

VP, Talent Management

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2015

10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

\_X\_ 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

FREDERICK, MD 21701

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common					( )				
Stock	02/11/2015 <u>(1)</u>		M	627	A	\$ 0	5,192	D	
Stock									
Common Stock	02/11/2015		F(2)	260	D	\$ 28.7	4,932	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)

De Se	Title of erivative curity astr. 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative 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
St	estricted ock nits	(3)	02/11/2015		M		627	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	627
St O	mployee ock ption tight to	\$ 28.7	02/12/2015		A	3,801		<u>(5)</u>	02/12/2025	Common Stock	3,801
St	estricted ock nits	(3)	02/12/2015		A	1,520		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,520

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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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

02/13/2015

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\*\*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.

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- (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.
- (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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