U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

February 16, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Weinheimer Don D

(First) (Middle)

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

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

VP & GM Oil & Gas Proppants

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock	02/11/2016		M	1,305	A	\$ 15.46 (1)	4,337	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F(2)	427	D	\$ 15.46	3,910	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2016		M	1,950	A	\$ 16.1 (3)	5,860	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2016		F(2)	637	D	\$ 16.1	5,223	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/11/2016		M	1,305	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	1,305	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2016		M	1,950	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,950	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Weinheimer Don D C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE FREDERICK MD 21701			VP & GM Oil & Gas Proppants					

Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney 02/16/2016

**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 restricted stock units granted February 11, 2014.
- (2) Tax withholding on vested restricted stock units.

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- (3) Scheduled vesting of restricted stock units granted February 12, 2015.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units granted on February 11, 2014 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (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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