

Tedrow Jason Leroy
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Tedrow Jason Leroy (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC., ^ 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE, SUITE 300 (Street) FREDERICK, ^ MD ^ 21701 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. [SLCA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President of Supply Chain	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/06/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	25,409	\$ 17.05	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/06/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	25,884	\$ 24	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Tedrow Jason Leroy C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE, SUITE 300 FREDERICK, MD 21701	Â	Â	Â Vice President of Supply Chain	Â	

Signatures

/s/ James I. Manion by Power of Attorney
Date: 03/09/2012

Signature of Reporting Person: _____ Date: _____

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The options were granted on February 29, 2012 and vest as follows: 25% on February 6, 2013, 50% on February 6, 2014, 75% on February 6, 2015 and 100% on February 6, 2016.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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