

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 *
 Casper Bradford B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.
 [SLCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/05/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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

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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/05/2016 ⁽¹⁾		M		5,000 A \$ 16.9	15,000	D
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S		7,356 D \$ 39.01	7,644	D
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S		1,218 D \$ 39.29	6,426	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Option grant dated July 12, 2011, vesting annually on the anniversary of the grant date: 27% on the first anniversary; 25% on the second anniversary; 25% on the third anniversary and 23% on the fourth anniversary.

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