

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WINKLER MICHAEL L**

(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)  
**08/19/2016**

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 Operating Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    | 08/19/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 38,826  | A  | \$ 16.9   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 57,674  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/19/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 38,826  | D  | \$ 42   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 18,848  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/19/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 25,297  | A  | \$ 10.33  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 44,145  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/19/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 25,297  | D  | \$ 42   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 18,848  |  |   |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.9  | 08/19/2016                           |  | M                              | 38,826  | <u>(1)</u> 07/12/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 38,826                     |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 10.33   | 08/19/2016                           |  | M                              | 25,297  | <u>(1)</u> 07/12/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 25,297                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| WINKLER MICHAEL L<br>C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.<br>8490 PROGRESS DRIVE<br>FREDERICK, MD 21701 |               |           | EVP & Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein 08/22/2016

\*\*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) Option grant dated July 12, 2011, vesting in four equal installments on the anniversaries of the Grant Date.

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