

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 \*  
 GGC Opportunity Fund Management GP, Ltd.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC., ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR

02/06/2012

(Street)

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

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

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	02/06/2012		S		8,804,552	D	\$ 15.81
					41,176,471	I	

See footnote (1) (2)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GGC Opportunity Fund Management GP, Ltd. C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
GGC Opportunity Fund Management, L.P. C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
GGCOF Co-Invest Management, L.P. C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
GOLDEN GATE CAPITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND, L.P. C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
GOLDEN GATE CAPITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND-A, L.P. C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X		
GGCOF THIRD-PARTY CO-INVEST, L.P. C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC.		X		

ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

GGCOF CO-INVEST, L.P.  
C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC.  
ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

X

## Signatures

/s/ Michele Luburich by Power of  
Attorney

02/08/2012

\_\_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) GGC USS Holdings, LLC ("Holdings") is the direct beneficial owner of 41,176,471 shares of common stock of U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. The shares beneficially owned directly by Holdings are beneficially owned indirectly by (a) Golden Gate Capital Opportunity Fund, L.P., (b) Golden Gate Capital Opportunity Fund-A, L.P., (c) GGCOF Third-Party Co-Invest, L.P. and (d) GGCOF Co-Invest, L.P. The shares indirectly held by the funds listed in clauses (a) through (c) are beneficially owned indirectly by their general partner, GGC Opportunity Fund Management, L.P. ("Management GP"), and the general partner of Management GP, GGC Opportunity Fund Management GP, Ltd. ("Ultimate GP"). (Continue in footnote 2)

(2) The shares indirectly held by the fund listed in clause (d) are beneficially owned indirectly by its general partner, GGCOF Co-Invest Management, L.P. ("GGCOF Management"), the general partner of GGCOF Management, Management GP, and the general partner of Management GP, Ultimate GP. Ultimate GP has voting and dispositive authority over the shares held by Holdings and is governed by its board of directors.

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