#### U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

November 21, 2013

| <b>FORM</b>  | 1 <u>4</u>  |        |  |   |  |         |            |  | OMB AP   | PROVAL  |  |  |
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|  | UNITED  | STATES |  |   | AND EXCH<br>, D.C. 2054                                |         | SE CO      | MMISSION   | OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0287   |  |  |
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| subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 of<br>Form 5<br>obligation<br>may con      | subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction  SIATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES  SECURITIES  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |        |  |   |  |         |            |  | Estimated average burden hours per response              |   |  |  |
| (Print or Type   | Responses)  |        |  |   |  |         |            |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shinn Bryan Adair                  |   |        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.<br>[SLCA] |   |  |         |            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC., 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE |   |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2013                            |   |  |         | _          | _X_ Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO                                  |  |   |  |  |
| FREDERIC   | (Street) CK, MD 21701   |        |  | endment, D<br>nth/Day/Yea               | ate Original   |         | A<br>      | . Individual or Joi<br>applicable Line)<br>X_ Form filed by Oo<br>Form filed by Mo<br>erson                        | ne Reporting Per   | rson  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zip)  | Tab  | le I - Non-l                            | Derivative Sec   | curitie | s Acqui    | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |        | Date, if   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities oper Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | of (D)  | ed (A)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01                                      |   |        |  | Code V                                  | Amount   |         | THE        | 17,285   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01                                      | 11/20/2013  |        |  | S                                       | 1,196,000<br>(1)                                       | D       | \$<br>30.7 | 4,526,471  | I  | See footnote (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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and     | 8. Price of | 9. |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|----|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber |            | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou   | unt of     | Derivative  | D  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code              | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Unde   | rlying     | Security    | Se |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)        | Derivative | e             |             | Secur  | rities     | (Instr. 5)  | В  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                   | Securities |               |             | (Instr | . 3 and 4) |             | O  |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                   | Acquired   |               |             |        |            |             | Fo |
|             | •           |                     |                    |                   | (A) or     |               |             |        |            |             | R  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | Disposed   |               |             |        |            |             | Tı |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | of (D)     |               |             |        |            |             | (I |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | (Instr. 3, |               |             |        |            |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | 4, and 5)  |               |             |        |            |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            |               |             |        |            |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            |               |             |        | Amount     |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            | Date          | Expiration  | m: d   | or         |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            | -             | Date        | Title  |            |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    | G 1 17            | (A) (B)    |               |             |        | of         |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V            | (A) (D)    |               |             |        | Shares     |             |    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |           |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |  |  |  |
| Shinn Bryan Adair              |               |           |           |       |  |  |  |
| C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. | X             |           | President |       |  |  |  |
| 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE            | Λ             |           | & CEO     |       |  |  |  |
| FREDERICK, MD 21701            |               |           |           |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of 11/21/2013 Attorney

\*\*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).
- On November 20, 2013, GGC USS Holdings, LLC ("Holdings") sold an additional 1,196,000 shares in connection with the exercise of (1) the underwriter's option to purchase additional shares pursuant to the underwriting agreement for the offering of shares that closed on
- Mr. Shinn has a beneficial ownership interest in Holdings, which is the direct beneficial owner of shares of common stock of U.S. Silica (2) Holdings, Inc. Mr. Shinn does not have voting or dispositive power over shares held by Holdings. Mr. Shinn disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Holdings, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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