

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

December 09, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ASHE PRESCOTT

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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/05/2013

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(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
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	12/05/2013		J ⁽¹⁾		8,889	D	\$ 0
					4,517,582	I	

See
footnotes
(2) (3)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ASHE PRESCOTT C/O GOLDEN GATE PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, 39TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Hayward, P.C. by Power of Attorney 12/09/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On December 5, 2013, GGC USS Holdings, LLC (?Holdings?) distributed 8,889 shares of common stock of U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. (the ?Issuer?) to certain funds listed in footnotes 2 and 3. The recipient funds further distributed the shares of common stock to one or more partners in connection with charitable gifts made by such partners on December 6, 2013. None of the shares were distributed to Mr. Ashe.

(2) Mr. Ashe is a Managing Director of Golden Gate Capital, a private equity firm and sponsor of Holdings. Holdings is the direct beneficial owner of 4,517,582 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?). (continued in footnote 3)

(3) 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. Mr. Ashe disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Holdings, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest

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therein.

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