Casper Bradford B Form 4 February 14, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Casper Bradford B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. [SLCA]

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

EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

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

(Street)

SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

KATY, TX 21701

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	11/05/2018		M	12,048	A	<u>(1)</u>	30,600	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2018		F(2)	5,343	D	\$ 14.38	25,257	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2019		A(3)	45,314	A	\$ 0	70,571	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2019		A(4)	22,637	A	\$ 12.91	93,208	D	
	02/12/2019		F(5)	10,325	D		82,883	D	

Common \$ Stock 12.91

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	11/05/2018		M		12,048	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	12,048

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Casper Bradford B C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE, SUITE 300 KATY, TX 21701

EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Hayward, P.C. by Power of 02/14/2019 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).
- (1) Scheduled vesting of restricted stock units granted on November 5, 2015.
- (2) Represents tax withholding on vested restricted stock units.
- Represents restricted stock granted on February 12, 2019 which will vest in three equal installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.

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- On March 31, 2016, the reporting person was granted performance-based restricted stock units subject to vesting based on the attainment of pre-established objective financial goals, business unit performance objectives and individual personal performance objectives. Certain performance criteria for 2018 were met, resulting in vesting of the grant as to 22,637 shares of the issuer's common stock on February 12, 2019.
- (5) Represents tax withholding on vested performance-based stock.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (7) Restricted Stock Units granted on November 5, 2015 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.

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