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Blanchard John Paul Symbol			r Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading LICA HOLDINGS, INC.				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D C/O U.S.SILICA HOLDINGS, 03/06/20 INC., 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE				-				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP & GM, Ind.&Spec.Prod			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		on Date, if	3.4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(A)				Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/06/2014			Code V M	Amount 6,471	or (D) A	Price \$ 16.9	(Instr. 3 and 4) 13,971	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2014			S	6,471	D	\$ 35.5	7,500	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.9	03/06/2014		М	6,471	(1)	09/16/2021	Common Stock	6,471	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I g i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Blanchard John Paul C/O U.S.SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE FREDERICK, MD 21701			VP & GM, Ind.&Spec.Prod				
Signatures							
Sean J. Klein, by Power of Attorney	03/10	)/2014					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ate					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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(1) Option grant dated September 16, 2011, vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary of the Grant Date.

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