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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | OMB AF OMB Number: Expires: | PROVAL 3235-0287 January 31, 2005 | | | |
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| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weinheimer Don D Sy U | | | 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 U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC., 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2014 | | | | | Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP & GM Oil & Gas Proppants | | | |
| FREDERIC | (Street) 4. If Amo Filed(Mo REDERICK, MD 21701 | | | | te Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | o I Non D | anivativa (| 2000- | | Person | on Donoficial | w Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Title of curity2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | | a I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2014 | | | Code V M | Amount 17,500 | (D) A | Price \$ 10.57 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 18,584 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2014 | | | S | 17,500 | D | \$ 46.14 (1) | 1,084 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (2) | \$ 10.57 | 05/02/2014 | | М | 17,500 | (2) | 08/15/2022 | Common Stock | 17,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Weinheimer Don D C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE FREDERICK, MD 21701 | | | VP & GM Oil & Gas Proppants | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Sean J. Klein, by Power of Attorney | 05/06/2014 | | | | | | |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Weighted average share price, ranging from \$46 \$46.5 per share.
- (2) Option grant dated 8/15/2012, vesting in four equal installments over a four year time period beginning August 15, 2013.

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