

Merril Donald A
Form 4
May 14, 2018

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Merril Donald A

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,
SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

FREDERICK, MD 21701

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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	03/31/2018		M		9,063	A <u>(1)</u>	27,009	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2018		<u>F</u> ⁽²⁾		3,566	D \$ 25.52	23,443	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2018		M		2,313	A <u>(3)</u>	25,756	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2018		<u>F</u> ⁽²⁾		910	D \$ 25.52	24,846	D	

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	03/31/2018		M	9,063	(5) (5)	Common Stock	9,063 \$
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	04/01/2018		M	2,313	(6) (6)	Common Stock	2,313 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Merril Donald A C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE, SUITE 300 FREDERICK, MD 21701	EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Hayward, P.C. by Power of Attorney 05/14/2018

__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 March 31, 2016.

(2) Tax withholding on vested restricted stock units.

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- (3) Scheduled vesting of restricted stock units grants on April 1, 2017.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units granted on March 31, 2016 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units granted on April 1, 2017 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.

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