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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Shinn Bryan Adair

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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

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

12/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(Zip)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of t Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/20/2017		P	400	A	\$ 31.29	88,807	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2017		P	3,600	A	\$ 31.3	92,407	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Shinn Bryan Adair C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE FREDERICK, MD 21701	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney 12/20/2017

**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).

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