

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 20, 2013**

**U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**001-35416**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**26-3718801**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**8490 Progress Drive, Suite 300, Frederick, MD**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**21701**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 345-6170**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 20, 2013, Rajeev Amara tendered his resignation from the Board of Directors of U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc., effective January 2, 2014. Mr. Amara's decision to resign is not the result of a disagreement with U.S. Silica on any matter relating to U.S. Silica's operations, policies or practices.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 27, 2013

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ Christine C. Marshall

Christine C. Marshall

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary