

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2016

**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): March 16, 2016

**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: **(301) 682-0600**

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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 16, 2016, U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Barclays Capital Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as underwriters (the Underwriters ), in connection with the offering of 8,695,700 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), sold by the Company (the Offering ) at a public offering price of \$20.00 per share. The Company granted the Underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 1,304,300 additional shares of Common Stock on the same terms, and the Underwriters exercised the option in full on March 17, 2016.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, covenants and conditions. In the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities that could be incurred by them in connection with the Offering.

The Offering is being made pursuant to (i) an effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-210238) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on March 16, 2016, including a related base prospectus dated March 16, 2016 and (ii) a related prospectus supplement dated March 16, 2016 and filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The closing of the sale of the shares contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement is expected to occur on March 22, 2016.

The foregoing summary of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated March 16, 2016, among U.S. Silica Holdings, Inc., Barclays Capital Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as underwriters.
- 5.1 Opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Kirkland & Ellis LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).

**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: March 22, 2016

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ Christine C. Marshall

By: Christine C. Marshall

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

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