

ExlService Holdings, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bhalla Vikas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
280 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Head of Outsourcing

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/24/2016 | | A | | | 6,500 | | (2) | 02/24/2026 | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/24/2016 | | A | | | 6,500 | | (3) | 02/24/2026 | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bhalla Vikas 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | | EVP & Head of Outsourcing | |

Signatures

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, 02/26/2016
Attorney-in-Fact

 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) Each restricted stock unit and performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon settlement.
- The restricted stock units will vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on February 24, 2017. Vesting will be accelerated upon
- (2) certain termination of employment events and upon a "Change in Control" (as defined in the ExlService Holdings, Inc. 2015 Amendment and Restatement of the 2006 Omnibus Award Plan (the "Plan"))
- 50% of the performance-based restricted stock units will cliff vest on December 31, 2018, subject to achievement of threshold revenues against an annual revenue target for such fiscal year, and the remaining 50% of the performance-based restricted stock units will cliff vest
- (3) on December 31, 2018, based on the achievement of relative total stockholder return performance of the Company against a peer group, in each case subject to continuous employment and other conditions in the Plan. Vesting of some or all of the performance-based restricted stock units may be accelerated upon or in connection with the occurrence of a "Change in Control" as such term is defined in the Plan

Remarks:

Mr. Oseni is the Company's Head of Administration and Accounts.

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