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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BAGAI PAVAN** Issuer Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 280 PARK AVENUE 02/08/2013 below) Pres & Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10017 Person

share

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per					96,779	D	

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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	02/08/2013		A	1,380	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	1,380
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	02/08/2013		A	23,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/08/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	23,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAGAI PAVAN 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

Pres & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-Fact 02/12/2013

**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).
- The restricted stock will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning on February 8, 2014. Vesting of some or all of the restricted (1) stock may be accelerated upon or in connection with the occurrence of a "Change in Control" as such term is defined in agreement governing the grant of the restricted stock.
- 10 percent of restricted stock will vest on February 8, 2014; an additional 20 percent will vest on February 8, 2015; an additional 30 percent will vest on February 8, 2016; and the remaining 40 percent will vest on February 8, 2017. Vesting will be accelerated upon certain terminations of employment and upon a change in control (as defined in the ExlService Holdings, Inc. 2006 Omnibus Award Plan).

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Remarks:

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

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