

Srivatsan Nagaraja
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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 *
 Srivatsan Nagaraja

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)
 12/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec VP & Chief Growth Officer

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/15/2018		M		4,500 A <u>1</u> 8,396	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/15/2018		F		1,542 D <u>\$ 55</u> (2) 6,854	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 Derivative 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/15/2018		M	4,500	(3) (3)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Srivatsan Nagaraja 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017			Exec VP & Chief Growth Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Ajay Ayyappan,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/18/2018

**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) Restricted stock units of ExlService Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") convert into common stock, par value \$0.001 per share on a one-for-one basis.

(2) The reporting person's restricted stock units reported in this report vested on December 15, 2018. Pursuant to the Company's 2015 Amendment and Restatement of the 2006 Omnibus Award Plan, pursuant to which such restricted stock units were granted, the closing price of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on the preceding day is used for purposes of computing tax reporting and withholding.

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- On December 15, 2016, the reporting person was granted 18,000 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units became vested on December 15, 2017, an additional twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units became vested on December 15, 2018, an additional twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units will vest on December 15, 2019, and the remaining balance of twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units will vest on December 15, 2020.

Remarks:

Mr. Ayyappan is the Company's Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

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