

AYYAPPAN AJAY
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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 *
AYYAPPAN AJAY

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)
02/20/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Gen Counsel/Corp. Sec'y.

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 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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	(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	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/20/2019	A	2,065					(2)	02/20/2029	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	2,065

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AYYAPPAN AJAY 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017			SVP & Gen Counsel/Corp. Sec'y.	

Signatures

/s/ Ajay
Ayyappan

02/22/2019

__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 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 20, 2020. Vesting will be accelerated upon certain termination of employment events and upon a "Change in Control" (as defined in the ExlService Holdings, Inc. 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan).
- (2)

Remarks:

Note: On February 20, 2019 the reporting person was also granted performance-based restricted stock units that are subject to

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