FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KELSO DAVID B						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [ EXLS ]					(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2012							(give title	Other below	(specify )	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							e) <mark>X</mark> Form f Form f	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(11150.4)	
Common	Stock, par	value \$0.001 per									0	D				
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/06/2							M <sup>(1)</sup>		18,243	A	\$8.50	18,243		D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/06/2							S <sup>(1)</sup>		18,243	D	\$25.19	(2)	0	D		
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, T	ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$8.505

1. On August 6, 2012, the reporting person exercised previously issued options to purchase an aggregate of 18,243 shares of common stock of ExlService Holdings, Inc.

(A) (D)

18,243

Code

M

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$24.9881 to \$25.4558 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price on the date indicated. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

Date

Exercisable

08/06/2012

## Remarks:

Employee Stock

Options

(right to buy)

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

08/06/2012

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-08/07/2012 **Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Amount Number

Shares

18,243

\$<mark>0</mark>

Expiration

01/02/2019

Title

Commor Stock,

par value \$0.001

per share

Date

0

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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