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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Nicolelli Maurizio   |   |            |              |           |  |   |                                      | cker or Tradir<br><u>dings, Inc</u>         |                      |               | (Cł  | neck all appli<br>Directo              | cable)  | 10% Ow   |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS INC   |   |            |              |           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/01/2021   |   |                                      |   |                      |               |  |  | X Onler (give title Soliter (specify<br>below) below)<br>Executive Vice President & CFO |  |  |  |  |  |
| 320 PARK AVENUE, 29TH FLOOR  |   |            |              |           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |                                      |   |                      |               |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |   | Tab        | le I - Non-D | Derivati  | ve Se  | curitie                                     | s Ad                                 | auired. D                                   | Dispo                | osed o        | of. or Be  | neficia                                | llv Owned   | 1  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac<br>Date   |   |            |              | Transacti | on   | 2A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | ned<br>n Date                        | e, Transaction D<br>Code (Instr. 5)         |                      | 4. Securi     | Securities Acquired (A)<br>posed Of (D) (Instr. 3,   |  | 5. Amou<br>Securiti<br>Benefici   | nt of 6. C<br>es For<br>ally (D)<br>Following (I) (I   |  | r Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
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|  |   |            | · · · ·      |           | s, cal   |   |                                      | s, options                                  | ,                    |               |  | ,                                      | <u> </u>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | /e Conversion Date Execution E<br>or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |            | Execution Da | Cod       | 5. Number<br>of Derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposet<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>and 5) |   | ative<br>ities<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4 | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate                  | le and        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                     | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |            |              | Cod       | e V  | (A)   | (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Exp<br>Date          | oiration<br>e | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)   | 09/01/2021 |              | A         |  | 8,121                                       |                                      | (2)   | 09/0                 | 01/2031       | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$0.001<br>per share  | 8,121                                  | \$0   | 8,121  |  | D  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon settlement.

2. The restricted stock units will vest in two installments, one-third on the second anniversary of the grant date, and two-thirds on the third anniversary of the grant date. 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).

## Remarks:

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

| <u>/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-</u> | 00/02/2021 |
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| Fact                                   | 09/03/2021 |

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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\*\* 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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