## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>APPEL MATTHEW</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [ EXLS ]									all appli Directo	cable) or	ng Person(s) to I		Owner	
(Last) 350 PAR	(Fi K AVENU	,	(Middle)			Date of /29/20		est Tran	ransaction (Month/Day/Year)						Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		specify
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(3)			on-Deri	vative	e Sec	uriti	ies Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	of, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Repo		d tion(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 02/29/				/2008	:008		M		1,700	A	(1)	1,		,700		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Restricted Stock	(3)	02/29/2008			М			1,700	(4)		(4)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	1,700		(5)	15,300		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. As of February 29, 2008, ExlService Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued 1,700 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), to the reporting person upon the vesting of an equal number of shares of restricted stock previously granted to the reporting person.
- 2. The reporting person's restricted stock reported in this report vested on February 29, 2008. Pursuant to the Company's 2006 Omnibus Award Plan, pursuant to which such restricted stock was granted, the average of the high and low sale prices of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on the preceding day is used for tax reporting and withholding purposes.

4. 10 percent of the shares of restricted stock vested on February 29, 2008; an additional 20 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on February 28, 2009; an additional 30 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on February 28, 2010; and the remaining 40 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on February 28, 2011.

5. Not applicable.

## Remarks:

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

/s/<u>Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-</u> 03/04/2008 **Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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