FORM 4

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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 Pers	10% Ov	/ner
(Last) 350 PAR	(F K AVENU	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2009									below)		Other (spe below)		specify
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				- 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv ine) X						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												1 0130				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				ection	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (ction	4. Securiti	es Acquire	d (A) or		5. Amou Securiti Benefic	int of es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(11301.4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 02/2				02/28/	/2009	2009			M		3,400	A	(1)	1		1,497		D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 02			02/28	/2009	:009			F		1,315	D \$8.305		<mark>)5</mark> (2)	3,	3,182		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E			Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	er					
Restricted Stock	(3)	02/28/2009			M			3,400	(4)		(4)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	3,400		(5)	11,900)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. As of February 28, 2009, ExlService Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued 3,400 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 28, 2009. 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. 3,400 shares of restricted stock vested on February 28, 2009. An additional 5,100 shares of restricted stock are scheduled to vest on February 28, 2010 and the remaining shares of restricted stock are scheduled to vest on February 28, 2011.
- 5. Not applicable.

Remarks:

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

/s/Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-03/03/2009 **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).
- ** 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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