FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Meckey (Last) | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Meckey Samuel (Last) (First) (Middle) 320 PARK AVENUE | | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS] Jane of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2022 | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---------|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Street) NEW YO | NEW YORK NY 10022 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | |) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 02/17/20 | | | | | | |)22 | | | П | 1,853 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,613 | | | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 02/17/20 | | | | | | |)22 | | F | | 654 | D | \$119.7 | 5(2) 11 | | 959 | | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Der Sed (Ins | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | Ow Fo Olly Dir or (I) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/16/2022 | | | A | | 3,416 | | (4 | 4) | (4) | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 3,416 | | \$0 | 3,416 | | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/17/2022 | | | М | | | 1,853 | (5 | 5) | (5) | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 1,853 | | \$0 | 5,562 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units of ExlService Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") convert into common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The reporting person's restricted stock units reported in this report vested on February 17, 2022. Pursuant to the ExlService Holdings, Inc. 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan, pursuant to which such restricted stock units were granted, the closing price of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on the preceding day is used for purposes of computing tax reporting and withholding.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon settlement.
- 4. The restricted stock units will vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on February 16, 2023. 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).
- 5. On February 17, 2021, the reporting person was granted 7,415 restricted stock units, vesting in four annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested on February 17, 2022, an additional twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units will vest on February 17, 2023, an additional twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units will vest on February 17, 2024; and the remaining balance of twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units will vest on February 17, 2025

Remarks:

Note: On February 16, 2022 the reporting person was also granted performance-based restricted stock units that are subject to material conditions beyond the reporting person's control, and, therefore, not considered derivative securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and excluded from this report. Mr. Oseni is the Company's Head of Administration and Accounts.

> /s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-**Fact**

02/18/2022

** 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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