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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Talwar Vikram</u> | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS] | | | | | | | | | | | of Reportin cable) or | g Per | son(s) to Is | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---------|---|---|--|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|-----------------|---|---|----------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 280 PARK AVENUE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2013 | | | | | | | | | | | Officer pelow) | | X Other (below) | | specify | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (9) | | • | le I - Noi | n-Deriv | /ative | Se | curiti | ies Ad | cqu | uired, I | Disp | osed o | of, or | Ber | neficia | lly O | wned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution D | | | · | 3. Transac Code (II 8) | | | ecurities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned | | es ally Following | Form (D) o | vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount | | A) or D) | Price | Reporter Transact (Instr. 3 | | tion(s) | | | (instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common | Stock, par | value \$0.001 per | 1/2013 | 2013 | | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,380 | 2,380 | | \$8.7 | 8.75 2, | | 380 | | D | | | | | |
| Common | Stock, par | 1/2013 | 2013 | | | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 2,380 | 0 | D | \$3 | \$31 | | 0 | | D | | | | | | |
| | | Т | able II - | | | | | | | | | sed of onverti | | | | y Ow | ned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | Date Exe piration I onth/Day | Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security | 8. Pri Deriv Secu (Insti | ative rity | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) | rect cial ship | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Da Ex | ate ercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | per | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$8.75 | 10/21/2013 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 2,380 | | (3) | 02 | 2/10/2019 | Comm Stoc par va \$0.0 | k, ilue 01 | 2,380 | \$ | 0 | 46,465 | 5 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On October 21, 2013, the reporting person exercised previously issued options to purchase an aggregate of 2,380 shares of common stock of ExlService Holdings, Inc.
- 2. This sale was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan previously entered into by the reporting person.
- 3. 46,465 of these options are currently vested and exercisable.

Remarks:

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

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-

Fact

10/23/2013

** 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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