### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bhalla Vikas						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [ EXLS ]									neck all app Direc	icable)	r 10% Ov		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019									A below			below)	·
(Street) NEW YO			10017 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Form	Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting n			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E					Execution Date,		e, T	Code (Instr. 5)				Benefic	es Formally (D) (Sollowing (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								С	Code	V	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Transa	saction(s) :. 3 and 4)			(111341.4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T General Conversion Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)					ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			Expir	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	e rcisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/20/2019			A		6,830			(2)	02	2/20/2029	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	6,830	\$0	6,830	)	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 four equal annual installments, beginning on February 20, 2020. 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).

Note: On February 20, 2019 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. Ayyappan is the Company's Senior Vice President & General Counsel/Corporate Secretary.

> /s/ Ajay Ayyappan, Attorneyin-Fact

02/22/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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