# 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 <sup>*</sup> AYYAPPAN AJAY			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 PARK AVENUE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2019	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP & Gen Counsel/Corp. Sec'y.
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10017 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/22/2019		М		710	A	(1)	710	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/22/2019		F		380	D	<b>\$63.34</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	330	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/23/2019		М		810	A	(1)	1,140	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/23/2019		F		434	D	<b>\$64</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	706	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/24/2019		М		875	A	(1)	1,581	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/24/2019		F		415	D	\$64 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,166	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2019		М			710	(5)	(5)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	710	\$0	2,130	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/23/2019		М			810	(6)	(6)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	810	\$0	1,620	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/24/2019		М			875	(7)	(7)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	875	\$0	875	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 22, 2019. Pursuant to the Company's 2015 Amendment and Restatement of the 2006 Omnibus Award 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. The reporting person's restricted stock units reported in this report vested on February 23, 2019. Pursuant to the Company's 2015 Amendment and Restatement of the 2006 Omnibus Award 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.

4. The reporting person's restricted stock units reported in this report vested on February 24, 2019. Pursuant to the Company's 2015 Amendment and Restatement of the 2006 Omnibus Award 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.

5. On February 22, 2018, the reporting person was granted 2,840 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 22, 2019, an additional twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units will vest on February 22, 2020, an additional twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units will vest on February 22, 2021, and the remaining balance of twenty-five percent of the restricted stock units will vest on February 22, 2022.

6. On February 23, 2017, the reporting person was granted 3,240 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 23, 2019, an additional 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested on February 23, 2019, an additional 25 percent of the restricted stock units will vest on February 23, 2020, and the remaining balance of 810 shares of the restricted stock units will vest on February 23, 2021.

7. On February 24, 2016, the reporting person was granted 3,500 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested on February 24, 2017, an additional 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested on February 24, 2018, an additional 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested on February 24, 2018, an additional 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested on February 24, 2018, and the remaining balance of 25 of the restricted stock units will vest on February 24, 2020.

### **Remarks:**

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

## <u>/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> 02/26/2019

\*\* 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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