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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BAGAI PAVAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
					Director	10% Owner			
(I t)	(Firet)	(Nidela)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Last) 280 PARK AVI	(First) ENUE	(Middle)	02/20/2019		President & COO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)				
NEW YORK (City)	NY	10017		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)	action	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (I	Derivative (Month/Day/Y Securities Acquired		ate of Securities		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)	02/20/2019		A		10,925		(2)	02/20/2029	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	10,925	\$0	10,925	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).

Remarks:

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.

<u>/s/ Ajay Ayyappan, Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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