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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>YYYAPPAN AJAY</u> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ExlService Holdings, Inc. [ EXLS ]</u> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>SVP &amp; Gen Counsel/Corp. Sec'y.</u> |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/22/2022</u>                    |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| <u>320 PARK AVENUE</u>   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br><u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u>                             |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)           | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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                   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 02/22/2022                           |  | M                              |   | 710   | A          | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>      | 4,474   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 02/22/2022                           |  | F                              |   | 372   | D          | \$114.02 <sup>(2)</sup> | 4,102   | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 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) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <sup>(1)</sup>   | 02/22/2022                           |  | M                              |   | 710  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share   | 710  | \$0  | 0   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- The reporting person's restricted stock units reported in this report vested on February 22, 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.
- On February 22, 2018, the reporting person was granted 2,840 restricted stock units, 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested on February 22, 2019, an additional 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested February 22, 2020, an additional 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested on February 22, 2021, and the remaining balance 25 percent of the restricted stock units became vested on February 22, 2022.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-Fact 02/24/2022

\*\* 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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