FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Chhibbar Vishal						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [ EXLS ]								neck all appl Direct Office	or (give title		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019								below)	w) EVP & C		below)	
(Street)  NEW Y(			10017 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	e) X Form Form				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			Code (Instr.   5)				Benefic	es ally Following	Form (D) or	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Transac	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(30 4)		
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, Trans or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code			Transa Code (	nsaction of			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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Illy Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/20/2019			A		7,085		(2)		02/20/2029	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	7,085	\$0	7,085		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.

- \* 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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