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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
APPEL MATTHEW

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC., 350 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/24/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO

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

| 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 04/24/2009 | | M | | 710 A <u>1</u> 3,892 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 04/24/2009 | | F | | \$ 231 D 9.36 <u>(2)</u> 3,661 | D | |

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock | (3) | 04/24/2009 | | M | 710 | (4) (4) | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 710 (5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| APPEL MATTHEW C/O EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC. 350 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, 04/28/2009
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

As of April 24, 2009, ExlService Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued 710 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (1) ("Common Stock"), to the reporting person upon the vesting of an equal number of shares of restricted stock previously granted to the reporting person.

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The reporting person's restricted stock reported in this report vested on April 24, 2009. Pursuant to the Company's 2006 Omnibus Award Plan, pursuant to which such restricted stock was granted, the average of the high and low sale prices of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on the preceding day is used for tax reporting and withholding purposes.

- (3) 1-for-1.
10 percent of the shares of restricted stock vested on April 24, 2009; an additional 20 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on
- (4) April 24, 2010; an additional 30 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on April 24, 2011; and the remaining 40 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on April 24, 2012.
- (5) Not applicable.

Remarks:

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

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