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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nacha Krishna			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC., 280 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2011	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Head of Sales & Marketing		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK,	NY 10017	7	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/03/2011		M(1)	9,000	A	\$ 18.72	9,835	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/03/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	2,000	A	\$ 8.875	11,835	D	
Common Stock, par	05/03/2011		S(2)	11,000	A	\$ 23.273	835	D	

value \$0.001 per share (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Expiration I Securities (Month/Day Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 18.72	05/03/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	9,000	<u>(4)</u>	08/30/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	9,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.875	05/03/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	2,000	<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nacha Krishna C/O EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC. 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

VP & Head of Sales & Marketing

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/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-Fact

05/05/2011

**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).
- (1) On May 3, 2011, the reporting person exercised previously issued options to purchase an aggregate of 11,000 shares of common stock of ExlService Holdings, Inc.
- (2) This sale was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan previously entered into by the reporting person.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.50 to \$24.00 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price on the date indicated. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (4) 15,000 of these options are currently vested and exercisable; and the remaining 24,000 will vest on August 30, 2011.
- (5) 8,600 of these options are currently vested and exercisable; additional 12,900 options will vest on February 10, 2012, and the remaining 17,200 will vest on February 10, 2013.

Remarks:

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

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