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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Shashank	Address of Reporting Amit	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date	of Earliest T	ransactio	n		(FF	,	
280 PARK	AVENUE	`	(Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2012				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & Gen. Counsel/Corp. Sec'y			
	4. If An	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Securit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onor Disp (Instr. 3	osed of (I s, 4 and 5) (A) or	*	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)	

Common Stock, par value 10/05/2012 M(1) 15,000 A \$ 37,113 D \$0.001 per share Common Stock, par

value 10/05/2012 $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ 15,000 D \$ 30 22,113 D

\$0.001 per share

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.875	10/05/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		10,500	<u>(3)</u>	06/06/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	10,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.875	10/05/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		4,500	<u>(4)</u>	05/31/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shashank Amit

280 PARK AVENUE EVP & Gen. Counsel/Corp. Sec'y

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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 October 5, 2012, the reporting person exercised previously issued options to purchase an aggregate of 15,000 shares of common stock of ExlService Holdings, Inc.

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- (2) This sale was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan previously entered into by the reporting person.
- (3) Mr. Shashank holds no further options with an expiration date of 06/06/2014.
- (4) 6,167 of these options are currently vested and exercisable.

Remarks:

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

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