ExlService Holdings, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

A Srivatsan Nagaraja

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2016

4. Relationship of Reporting

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]

5. If Amendment, Date Original

280 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Chief Growth Officer

Director _X__ Officer

Other (give title below) (specify below)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Person Form filed by More than One

NEW YORK, Â NYÂ 10017

(City) (State)

(Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

4.

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Srivatsan Nagaraja

280 PARK AVENUE EVP & Chief Growth Officer NEW YORK, NYÂ 10017

Signatures

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

Mr. Oseni is the Company's Head of Administration and Accounts. Exhibit 24.1: Power of Attorney.

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