

APPEL MATTHEW  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
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)  
02/28/2009

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)  
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**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/28/2009		M		3,400	A	11 4,497
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/28/2009		F		1,315	D	\$ 8.305 3,182 (2)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock	(3)	02/28/2009		M	3,400	(4) (4)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	3,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
APPEL MATTHEW 350 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Lazbart Oseni,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2009

\_\_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 February 28, 2009, ExlService Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued 3,400 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.

The reporting person's restricted stock reported in this report vested on February 28, 2009. Pursuant to the Company's 2006 Omnibus (2) 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.

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- (3) 1-for-1.
- (4) 3,400 shares of restricted stock vested on February 28, 2009. An additional 5,100 shares of restricted stock are scheduled to vest on February 28, 2010 and the remaining shares of restricted stock are scheduled to vest on February 28, 2011.
- (5) Not applicable.

### **Remarks:**

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

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