

Nacha Krishna
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Nacha Krishna

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC., 280 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]

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

09/07/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Head of Sales & Marketing

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 | 09/07/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,000 | A | \$ 18.72 3,835 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/07/2011 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 3,000 | D | \$ 26.5 835 |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 18.72 | 09/07/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 | ⁽³⁾ 08/30/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nacha Krishna C/O EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC. 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | | VP & Head of Sales & Marketing | |

Signatures

/s/ Lazbart Oseni,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/09/2011

**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 September 7, 2011, the reporting person exercised previously issued options to purchase an aggregate of 3,000 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.
- (3) 27,000 of these options are currently vested and exercisable.

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Remarks:

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

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