Talwar Vikram Form 4 April 26, 2012

### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Talwar Vikram			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 Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
280 PARK A	VENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK	, NY 10017		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y 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. Securitie onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		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 \$0.001 per share	04/24/2012		Code V  M(1)	Amount 36,734	(D)	Price \$ 8.75	74,234	D (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/24/2012		S(3)	36,734	D	\$ 27.7808	37,500	D (2)	
Common Stock, par	04/25/2012		M(5)	53,081	A	\$ 8.75	90,581	D (2)	

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value \$0.001 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/25/2012	S(3)	53,081	D	\$ 27.7692 (6)	37,500	D (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/25/2012	M(5)	149,871	A	\$ 16.96	187,371	D (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/25/2012	S(3)	149,871	D	\$ 27.7692 (6)	37,500	D (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/26/2012	M <u>(7)</u>	129	A	\$ 16.96	37,629	D (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/26/2012	S(3)	129	D	\$ 27.8	37,500	D (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						603,880	I	See footnote (8)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						130,223	I	See Footnote

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)

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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 onDerivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.75	04/24/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	36,734	(10)	02/10/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	36,734
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.75	04/25/2012		M <u>(5)</u>	53,081	<u>(12)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	53,081
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.96	04/25/2012		M(5)	149,871	(13)	01/23/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	149,87
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.96	04/26/2012		M <u>(7)</u>	129	<u>(14)</u>	01/23/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	129

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Talwar Vikram 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X		Chairman					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2012

\*\*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).

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- (1) On April 24, 2012, the reporting person exercised previously issued options to purchase an aggregate of 36,734 shares of common stock of ExlService Holdings, Inc.
- (2) Owned by Vikram Talwar.
- (3) This sale was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan previously entered into by the Talwar 1994 Trust (the "Trust").
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.75 to \$27.885 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.
- On April 25, 2012, the reporting person exercised previously issued options to purchase an aggregate of 202,952 shares of common stock of ExlService Holdings, Inc.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.75 to \$27.95 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.
- On April 26, 2012, the reporting person exercised previously issued options to purchase an aggregate of 129 shares of common stock of ExlService Holdings, Inc
- (8) Owned by the Trust.
- (9) Owned by the Vikram Talwar 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (10) 53,081 shares of these options are vested and exercisable, and the balance of 49,100 options will vest on February 10, 2013.
- (11) Reflects an adjustment to shares previously reported on April 23, 2012.
- (12) 49,100 options will vest and become exercisable on February 10, 2013.
- (13) 129 of these options are currently vested and exercisable.
- (14) The options vested in multiple installments, with the final installment vesting on January 23, 2012.

#### **Remarks:**

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

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