

APPEL MATTHEW
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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 *
APPEL MATTHEW

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)
350 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock	(1)	02/28/2007		A			17,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	17,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.1	02/28/2007		A			100,000		(4)	02/28/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	100,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Matthew Appel 03/02/2007

**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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10 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on February 28, 2008; an additional 20 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on February 28, 2009; an additional 30 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on February 28, 2010; and the remaining 40 percent of the shares of restricted stock will vest on February 28, 2011.

(3) Not applicable

(4) 10 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 28, 2008; an additional 20 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 28, 2009; an additional 30 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 28, 2010; and the remaining 40 percent of options will vest and become exercisable on February 28, 2011.

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