ExlService Holdings, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kapoor Rohit | | | Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS] | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 10/19/2006 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 350 PARK | AVENUE | | | | | | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | |
| (Street) | | | | (Check | all applicable |) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | | _X_ Director 10% Ownorm Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President and CFO | | | r | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Table I - N | Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Sect (Instr. 4) | urity | | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | ture of Indirect Beneficial ership . 5) | | |
| Common St | tock, par va | lue \$0.001 | per share (1) | 1,518,072 | | D | Â | | | |
| Common S | tock, par va | alue \$0.001 | per share (1) | 84,000 | | I (2) | By S Trus | Shikha Kapoor 2005 Family t | | |
| Common S | tock, par va | alue \$0.001 | per share (1) | 84,000 | | I (2) | - | Rohit Kapoor 2005 Spousal time Access Trust | | |
| Common S | tock, par va | alue \$0.001 | per share (1) | 420,000 | | I (2) | - | Rohit Kapoor 2005 Grantor ined Annuity Trust | | |
| Reminder: Repowned directly | | | ach class of sec | urities benefic | ially | SEC 1473 (7-02 | 2) | | | |
| | inforr | nation cont | spond to the o ained in this to ond unless th | form are not | t | | | | | |

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

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| 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) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) (1) | (3) | 07/27/2016 | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 150,000 | \$ 11.88 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| r | Director 10% Owner Officer | | Officer | Other | | | |
| Kapoor Rohit 350 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | ÂX | Â | President and CFO | Â | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Rohit Kapoor 10/19/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- In connection with the consummation by ExlService Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") of its initial public offering, the Company will effect
 (1) a two for one stock split (the "Stock Split") of all of its outstanding shares of common stock. The amounts in this Form 3 reflect such Stock Split.
- These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse and children. The reporting person and the reporting person's child are the trustees of the Shikha Kapoor 2005 Family Trust. The reporting person's wife and child are the trustees of the Rohit Kapoor 2005 Spousal Lifetime Access Trust. The reporting person is the sole trustee of the Rohit Kapoor 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (3) 25 percent of the options vest on November 14, 2006, 25 percent of the options vest on November 14, 2007, 25 percent of the options vest on November 14, 2008 and 25 percent of the options vest on November 14, 2009. Upon vesting, options are immediately exerciseable.

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Remarks:

EXHIBITÂ LIST:

Exhibit 24.1 -- Power of Attorney

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