

Extended Stay America, Inc.  
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 \*  
WALLMAN RICHARD F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC., 11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Extended Stay America, Inc. [STAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Paired Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/17/2016		A <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	V Amount (D) Price 11,408 A \$ 0	129,142	D	
Paired Shares <sup>(1)</sup>					80,005	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Paired Shares <sup>(1)</sup>					9,800	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Paired Shares <sup>(1)</sup>					13,800	I	Spouse IRA
					18,200	I	

Paired  
Shares (1)

Spouse  
SEP

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALLMAN RICHARD F  
C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.  
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CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

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## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Dekle, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard F. Wallman

05/18/2016

\_\_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) Each Paired Share is comprised of one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Extended Stay America, Inc. and one share of Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of ESH Hospitality, Inc., which shares are paired and traded as a single unit.
- (2) The reported transaction is an award of Restricted Stock Units in respect of Paired Shares. A Form 4 reflecting the transaction in Paired Shares by the reporting person shown on this Form 4 has been concurrently filed with respect to ESH Hospitality, Inc. as issuer. Of the

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11,408 Paired Shares acquired in the reported transaction, 6,519 were granted to the reporting person under the Amended and Restated Extended Stay America, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan and 4,889 were granted to the reporting person under the Amended and Restated ESH Hospitality, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan. Subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director to the issuer through the applicable vesting date, these Restricted Stock Units are scheduled to vest annually over a three-year period such that one-third of the Restricted Stock Units will vest on each of May 17, 2017, May 17, 2018 and May 17, 2019.

- (3) Vested Restricted Stock Units will be settled in Paired Shares on the March 15th next following the applicable vesting date (or, in any year when the 15th of March falls on a non-business day, the business day immediately prior to such date).
- (4) These Paired Shares are held through the Richard F. Wallman IRA, an individual retirement account for which he is a fiduciary.
- (5) These Paired Shares are held through the Richard F. Wallman SEP, an individual retirement account for which he is a fiduciary.

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