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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AdBAGAI PAV	•	ting Person *	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)			
C/O EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC., 280 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer			
	(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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed 61, 61 Beneficiary Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-J- V	A4	or	D.::	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per

share

85,137 D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	02/07/2012		A	2,450	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	2,450
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.77	02/07/2012		A	32,500	<u>(2)</u>	02/07/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	32,500
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	02/07/2012		A	12,500	(3)	02/07/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Operating Officer

BAGAI PAVAN

C/O EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC.

280 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-Fact 02/09/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- The restricted stock will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning on February 7, 2013. Vesting of some or all of the restricted (1) stock may be accelerated upon or in connection with the occurrence of a "Change in Control" as such term is defined in agreement governing the grant of the restricted stock.
 - 10 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 7, 2013; an additional 20 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 7, 2014; an additional 30 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 7, 2015;
- (2) and the remaining 40 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 7, 2016. Vesting will be accelerated upon certain terminations of employment and upon a change in control (as defined in the ExlService Holdings, Inc. 2006 Omnibus Award Plan).
- 10 percent of restricted stock will vest on February 7, 2013; an additional 20 percent will vest on February 7, 2014; an additional 30 percent will vest on February 7, 2015; and the remaining 40 percent will vest on February 7, 2016. Vesting will be accelerated upon certain terminations of employment and upon a change in control (as defined in the ExlService Holdings, Inc. 2006 Omnibus Award Plan).

Remarks:

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

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