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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS] Bhalla Vikas (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 350 PARK AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Head of Outsourcing Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 17,377 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	X
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(1)	07/26/2016	See footnote (2)	10,000	\$ 11.875	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(3)	02/10/2019	See footnote (2)	24,000	\$ 8.75	D	Â
Restricted Stock	(4)	06/12/2017	See footnote (2)	5,250	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock	(6)	04/23/2018	See footnote (2)	4,590	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bhalla Vikas 350 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK. NY 10022	Â	Â	Head of Outsourcing	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Lazbart Oseni 11/10/2009

**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).
- (1) 40 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on April 20, 2010; 60 percent of the options have previously vested and are immediately exercisable.
- (2) Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share.
- 10 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 10, 2010, an additional 20 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 10, 2011, an additional 30 percent of the options will vest and become exercisable on February 10, 2012, and the remaining 40 percent of options will vest and become exercisable on February 10, 2013.
- (4) 2,250 shares of restricted stock vest on April 25, 2010 and 3,000 shares of restricted stock vest on April 25, 2011.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) 1,020 shares of restricted stock vest on April 24, 2010, 1,530 shares of restricted stock vest on April 24, 2011 and 2,040 shares of restricted stock vest on April 24, 2012.

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Remarks:

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

Exhibit 24.1: Power of Attorney

Reporting Owners 2

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