Extended Stay America, Inc.

Form 4

November 07, 2016

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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 Halkyard	;	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Extended Stay America, Inc. [STAY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC., 11525 N.			(Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2016					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) See Remarks.			
COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100											
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHARLO							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day/	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and			d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Paired Shares (1)	11/03/2016			P	5,000	A	\$ 14.05	5,000	I	See Footnote (2)	
Paired Shares (1)	11/04/2016			P	5,000	A	\$ 13.61	10,000	I	See Footnote (2)	
Paired Shares (1)								319,566	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Relationships

Halkyard Jonathan S C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC. 11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

See Remarks.

### **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher Dekle, Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan S. Halkyard

11/07/2016

\*\*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).
- 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. A Form 4 reflecting the transactions in Paired Shares by the reporting person shown on this Form 4 has been concurrently filed with respect to ESH Hospitality, Inc. as issuer.
- The reporting person beneficially owns these Paired Shares indirectly through the Halkyard Family Trust. The reporting person serves as the trustee of the trust, and he and his wife are the beneficiaries of the trust.

#### **Remarks:**

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Mr. Halkyard is the Chief Financial Officer of Extended Stay America, Inc. and ESH Hospitality, Inc.

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