WALLMAN RICHARD F

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FORM 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WALLMAN RICHARD F			bol ended Stay	America	Inc	ISTAN	Issuer				
(Last)	(First)		Extended Stay America, Inc. [STAY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(C.	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director				
C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC., 11525 N.			05/15/2018				Officer (give title Delow) Other (specify below)				
	NITY HOUSE RO										
SUITE 100											
	(Street)	4. If	Amendment, I	Oate Origin	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Form filed	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CHARLO	TTE, NC 28277						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
D ' 1			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Paired Shares (1)	05/15/2018		A(2)	5,033	A	\$ 0	124,591	D			
Paired Shares (1)							80,005	I	See footnote (3)		
Paired Shares (1)							9,800	I	See footnote (4)		
Paired Shares (1)							13,800	I	Spouse IRA		
							18,200	I			

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Paired} & \text{Spouse} \\ \text{Shares} \, \underline{^{(1)}} & \text{SEP} \end{array}$

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amor or Title Numb of Share	ber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALLMAN RICHARD F C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC. 11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

X

Signatures

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

05/17/2018

**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. Subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director of the issuer through the vesting date, these Restricted Stock Units are scheduled to vest in full on May 15, 2019.

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Vested Restricted Stock Units will be settled in Paired Shares on the September 15th next following the vesting date (or, in any year when the 15th of September falls on a non-business day, the business day immediately prior to such date).

- (3) These Paired Shares are held through the Richard F. Wallman IRA, an individual retirement account for which he is a fiduciary.
- (4) 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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