Halkyard Jonathan S Form 4 April 23, 2019

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Halkyard Jonathan S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) Extended Stay America, Inc. [STAY]

(Check all applicable)

C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC., 11525 N. 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2016

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) See Remarks

COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, **SUITE 100**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Zip)

(Middle)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City) (State)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Paired 03/15/2016 Shares (1)

(D) Price Amount \$ $F^{(2)}$ 74.848

244,718

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Halkyard Jonathan S						
C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.	X		See			
11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100	Λ		Remarks			
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277						

Signatures

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

04/23/2019

**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.
- This Form 4 reports a disposition of Paired Shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations that occurred on March 15, 2016 and was inadvertently not previously reported. The effect of this error is that the number of directly held Paired Shares reported in Table I,

 Column 5, in all subsequently filed Forms 4 prior to the date hereof was overstated by 74,848 shares. After giving effect to the disposition reported in this Form 4, the number of directly held Paired Shares beneficially owned by the reporting person as of the date hereof is 417,019 and the number of Paired Shares beneficially owned by the reporting person indirectly though the Halkyard Family Trust as of the date hereof is 10,000.

Remarks:

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

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