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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Karnik Kiran			2. Date of Event Re Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/25/2008	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
350 PARK .	AVENUE			(Check	all applicable)				
	(Street)			(Check	un applicable)	6. Individ	6. Individual or Joint/Group		
NEW YORK, NY 10022				X Director Officer (give title below	 m 10% O Other w) (specify below) 	(X) Form (X) Person (X) Form	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Derivat	ive Securitie				
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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)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Karnik Kiran 350 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Lazbart Oseni, Attorney-in-Fact	C	9/29/2008				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* 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).

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Remarks:

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

Exhibit 24.1: Power of Attorney

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