ExlService Holdings, Inc. Form 3 October 19, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bernstein Bradford E			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)		³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/19/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
555 CALIFO	RNIA STR	REET,							
SUITE 2900				(Chec	k all applicable)				
SAN FRANCISCO	(Street)), CA 9	4104		Officer	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty			ount of Securities cially Owned 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly									

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

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						(Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	4,000	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

			Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name	Reporting Owner Name / Address			Officer	Other			
Bernstein Bradford E 555 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 2900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		X	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures								
/s/ Bradford	0/19/2006							

Bernstein Tor 17/2000 <u>**</u>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).
- In connection with the consummation by ExlService Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") of its initial public offering, the Company will effect
 (1) a two for one stock split (the "Stock Split") of all of its outstanding shares of common stock. The amounts in this Form 3 reflect such Stock Split.

The shares of restricted stock vest on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of the reporting person's installation as a member of
 (2) the Board, (ii) the end of the reporting person's term on the Company's Board of Directors, and (iii) the occurrence of a "Change in Control", as defined in the Company's 2006 Omnibus Award Plan.

(3) Not applicable.

Â **Remarks:** EXHIBITÂ LIST: Exhibit 24.1 -- Power of Attorney

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