ExlService Holdings, Inc.

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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 *

A Bernstein Bradford E

(Last)

SUITE 2900

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/19/2006

ExlService Holdings, Inc. [EXLS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

555 CALIFORNIA STREET, (Check all applicable)

> (Street) _X_ Director Officer

10% Owner 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

SAN FRANCISCO. CAÂ 94104

> (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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 Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address $\frac{\text{Relationships}}{\text{Director}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Other}}$ Director Sernstein Bradford E $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{O$

Signatures

/s/ Bradford
Bernstein

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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.

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Remarks:

EXHIBITÂ LIST:

Exhibit 24.1 -- Power of Attorney

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