ExlService Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K July 23, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 18, 2008

EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33089 (Commission File Number) **82-0572194** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

350 Park Avenue New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10022 (Zip Code)

(212) 277-7100 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On July 18, 2008, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of ExlService Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Kiran Karnik as a member of the Board. Mr. Karnik will join the Board on September 25, 2008.

On July 23, 2008, the Company issued a press release with regard to the appointment of Mr. Karnik to the Board. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS. (d) Exhibits. EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1

DESCRIPTION Press Release dated July 23, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

EXLSERVICE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: July 23, 2008

By: /s/ Amit Shashank Name: Amit Shashank

> Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

<u>Number</u> 99.1 Description_ Press Release dated July 23, 2008