

Extended Stay America, Inc.  
Form 4  
March 03, 2016

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WALLMAN RICHARD F**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O EXTENDED STAY  
AMERICA, INC., 11525 N.  
COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD,  
SUITE 100**

(Street)

**CHARLOTTE, NC 28277**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**Extended Stay America, Inc. [STAY]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/03/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Paired<br>Shares <sup>(1)</sup>       | 03/03/2016                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                         | 5,000                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$<br>14.998<br><sup>(2)</sup>                                    |
| Paired<br>Shares <sup>(1)</sup>       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 80,005                                                                                                             | I                                                                    | See<br>footnote <sup>(4)</sup>                                    |
| Paired<br>Shares <sup>(1)</sup>       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 9,800                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | See<br>footnote <sup>(5)</sup>                                    |
| Paired<br>Shares <sup>(1)</sup>       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 13,800                                                                                                             | I                                                                    | Spouse<br>IRA                                                     |

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| Paired<br>Shares <u>(1)</u> | 18,200 | I | Spouse<br>SEP |
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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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                               |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALLMAN RICHARD F  
C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.  
11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

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## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Dekle, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard F.  
Wallman

03/03/2016

                    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).

(1) 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 transaction in Paired Shares by the reporting person shown on this Form 4 has been concurrently filed with respect to ESH Hospitality, Inc. as issuer.

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Paired Shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.95 to \$15.01, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Paired Shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2)
  - (3) These Paired Shares were acquired by Richard F. Wallman and Amy Wallman jointly as tenants by the entirety.
  - (4) These Paired Shares are held through the Richard F. Wallman IRA, an individual retirement account for which he is a fiduciary.
  - (5) These Paired Shares are held through the Richard F. Wallman SEP, an individual retirement account for which he is a fiduciary.

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