

Extended Stay America, Inc.

Form 4

December 14, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**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)
12/14/2016

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Paired Shares <u>(1)</u>	12/14/2016		G <u>(2)</u>		18,042	D	\$ 0	111,100	D	
Paired Shares <u>(1)</u>								80,005	I	See footnote <u>(3)</u>
Paired Shares <u>(1)</u>								9,800	I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>
Paired Shares <u>(1)</u>								13,800	I	Spouse IRA
								18,200	I	

See
footnote ⁽³⁾See
footnote ⁽⁴⁾Spouse
IRA

Paired
Shares (1)Spouse
SEP

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

X

Signatures

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

12/14/2016

**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.
- (2) The reported transaction is a bona fide gift of Paired Shares to the Wallman Family Fund, a Fidelity Charitable donor-advised fund. A Form 4 reflecting the transaction in Paired Shares by the reporting person shown on this Form 4 has been concurrently filed with respect

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to ESH Hospitality, Inc. as issuer.

- (3) These Paired Shares are held through the Richard F. Wallman IRA, an individual retirement account for which the reporting person is a fiduciary.
- (4) These Paired Shares are held through the Richard F. Wallman SEP, an individual retirement account for which the reporting person is a fiduciary.

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