

Extended Stay America, Inc.
Form 4
March 13, 2017

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 *
GEOGA DOUGLAS GERARD

(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)

03/10/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Paired Shares ⁽¹⁾	03/10/2017		P		15,000	A	\$ 16.46 ⁽²⁾
Paired Shares ⁽¹⁾					353,276	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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

GEOGA DOUGLAS GERARD
C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.
11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

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Signatures

Christopher Dekle, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas G.
Geoga

03/13/2017

**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.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Paired Shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.36 to \$16.51, 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.

(3) Mr. Geoga beneficially owns these Paired Shares indirectly through the Douglas Geoga Family Dynasty Trust. Mr. Geoga's wife serves as the trustee of the Douglas Geoga Family Dynasty Trust and she and Mr. Geoga's children are the beneficiaries of the trust.

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