

GEOGA DOUGLAS GERARD  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

05/15/2018

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)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Paired Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/15/2018		A <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	7,550	A	\$ 0	146,976	D	
Paired Shares <sup>(1)</sup>							353,276	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				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

/s/ Christopher Dekle, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas Gerard  
Geoga

05/17/2018

\_\_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.  
The reported transaction is an award of Restricted Stock Units in respect of Paired Shares. 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. Of the 7,550 Paired Shares acquired in the reported transaction, 3,775 were granted to the reporting person under the Amended and Restated Extended Stay America, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan and 3,775 were granted to the reporting person under the Amended and Restated ESH Hospitality, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan. Subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director of the issuer through the vesting date, these Restricted Stock Units are scheduled to vest in full on May 15, 2019.
- (2) Vested Restricted Stock Units will be settled in Paired Shares on the September 15th next following the vesting date (or, in any year when the 15th of September falls on a non-business day, the business day immediately prior to such date).
- (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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