Extended Stay America, Inc.

Form 4

March 17, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Halkyard Jonathan S Issuer Symbol Extended Stay America, Inc. [STAY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O EXTENDED STAY 03/13/2015 below) below) AMERICA, INC., 11525 N. See Remarks. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, **SUITE 100** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Paired \$ 03/13/2015 F D 192,044 D 44,611 Shares (1) 18.83 Paired 03/16/2015 100,000 \$0 292,044 D Α Α Shares (2)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Halkyard Jonathan S C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC. 11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

See Remarks.

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Signatures

/s/ Jonathan S. Halkyard 03/17/2015

**Signature of Reporting 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) Reflects tax withholding in connection with the settlement of Restricted Stock Units granted on November 25, 2013 and March 3, 2014.
 - The reported transaction is an award of Restricted Stock Units in respect of Paired Shares. 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. Forms 3 and 4 reflecting the holdings of Paired Shares
- (2) by the Reporting Person shown on this Form 4 have been filed with respect to ESH Hospitality, Inc. as issuer. These Restricted Stock Units are scheduled to vest annually over a two-year period such that 50% of the Restricted Stock Units will vest on each of January 5, 2016 and January 5, 2017. Vested Restricted Stock Units will be settled in Paired Shares on March 15th next following the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

Mr. Halkyard is the Chief Financial Officer of Extended Stay America, Inc. and ESH Hospitality, Inc.

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