

Extended Stay America, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Flynn Ames</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC.,Â 11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28277</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/06/2017</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Extended Stay America, Inc. [STAY]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>See Remarks</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Paired Shares ⁽¹⁾	38,174 ⁽²⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Flynn Ames C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC. 11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277	Â	Â	Â See Remarks	Â

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Dekle, Attorney-in-Fact for Ames Flynn
Date: 04/12/2017

Signature of Reporting Person: _____ Date: _____

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.
- This amount includes 19,024 Paired Shares subject to awards of time-vesting restricted stock units. Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer through the applicable vesting date, 2,875 of these restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on August 12, 2017; 2,450 are scheduled to vest on March 3, 2018; 2,354 are scheduled to vest on March 12, 2018; 5,326 are scheduled to vest in equal installments on February 2, 2018 and February 2, 2019; and 6,019 are scheduled to vest in equal installments on February 21, 2018, February 21, 2019 and February 21, 2020. Vested restricted stock units will be settled in Paired Shares on the March 15th next following the applicable vesting date (or, in any year when the 15th of March falls on a non-business day, the business day immediately prior to such date).

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Remarks:

Mr. Flynn is the Chief Information Officer of Extended Stay America, Inc.

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