

Extended Stay America, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
Rahm William D.

(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)  
10/06/2016

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Paired Shares	10/06/2016		J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	V 5,547 A	\$ 0 (1) (2)	D	(1) (2)
Paired Shares	10/06/2016		G <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	V 5,547 D	\$ 0 (1) (2)	D	(1) (2) (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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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
Rahm William D. C/O EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, INC. 11525 N. COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 100 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277				X

## Signatures

/s/ William D. Rahm  
10/06/2016  
\*\*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) A Form 4 reflecting the holdings of Paired Shares by the Reporting Persons shown on this Form 4 has been concurrently filed with respect to ESH Hospitality, Inc. as issuer.  
Represents acquisition of investment control over Paired Shares as a result of an in-kind distribution by CCP GP Investor Holdings (Cayman), L.P. ("CCPGP") to the Reporting Person in connection with a pro rata distribution by CCPGP to its members. CCPGP received the Paired Shares in an in-kind distribution by Centerbridge Associates, L.P. ("CALP") to CCPGP in connection with a distribution by CALP to its sole economic partner. CALP received the Paired Shares in in-kind distributions by Centerbridge Capital Partners AIV VI-A, L.P. ("VI-A"), Centerbridge Capital Partners AIV VI-B, L.P. ("VI-B") and Centerbridge Capital Partners Strategic AIV I, L.P. ("SAIV") in connection with pro rata distributions by VI-A, VI-B and SAIV to their partners.
- (3) Represents charitable donation by the Reporting Person of Paired Shares received in connection with the in-kind distributions described in footnote 2.

**Remarks:**

Mr. Rahm is a member of the board of directors of the Issuer and an executive of Centerbridge Partners, L.P. ("Centerbridge")

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