

Nielsen Holdings plc
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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 *
CALHOUN DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NIELSEN N.V., 85 BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2015

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2015 | | M | | 2,908 A \$ 16 | 1,162,549.12 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2015 | | S | | 2,908 D \$ 47.38 | 1,159,641.12 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2015 | | M | | 120,625 A \$ 16 | 1,280,266.12 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2015 | | S | | 120,625 D \$ 47.17 | 1,159,641.12 | D |
| | | | | | | 99,999 | I |

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Common
Stock

By Trusts
(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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 16 | 12/02/2015 | | M | 2,908 | (4) 11/22/2016 | Common Stock 2,908 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 16 | 12/02/2015 | | M | 120,625 | (5) 11/22/2016 | Common Stock 120,625 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CALHOUN DAVID L C/O NIELSEN N.V. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Harris Black, Authorized
Signatory

12/03/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$47.21 to \$47.46, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to 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 shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$46.94 to \$47.49, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to 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 shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

(3) The securities are held by various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his family members as to which the reporting person or his wife is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the trusts except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(4) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 93,750 vested on December 31, 2006, 356,250 vested on December 31, 2007, 356,250 vested on December 31, 2009, 356,250 vested on December 31, 2012 and 356,200 vested on December 31, 2013.

(5) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, 81% of which vested at the time of the Issuer's initial public offering and 19% which vested on December 31, 2011.

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