

Nielsen Holdings N.V.  
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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 \*  
FISHER ITZHAK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NIELSEN, 85 BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/15/2013

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)  
EVP, Global Product Leadership

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) | (A) or (D) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2013                           |  | M                              | 7,254   | A          | \$ 16 75,254  | I  | See Footnote (1)                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2013                           |  | M                              | 23,622  | A          | \$ 16 98,876  | I  | See Footnote (1)                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2013                           |  | S(2)                           | 30,876  | D          | \$ 37.04 68,000 (3)   | I  | See Footnote (1)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |            | 16,831.72   | D  |   |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock           | \$ 16  | 10/15/2013                           |  | M                              | 7,254   | <u>(4)</u> 06/04/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 7,254                      |                            |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock           | \$ 16  | 10/15/2013                           |  | M                              | 23,622  | <u>(5)</u> 06/04/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 23,622                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| FISHER ITZHAK<br>C/O NIELSEN<br>85 BROAD STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10004 |               |           | EVP, Global Product Leadership |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Harris Black, authorized signatory  
10/17/2013

\_\_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) Held through a limited liability company, of which the reporting person and his spouse are members. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by this limited liability company except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$36.93 to \$37.14, 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.

(4) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 100% are vested.

(5) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 9,375 vested on June 4, 2007, 35,625 vested on December 31, 2007 and 35,625 vested on December 31, 2009. An additional 35,625 vested on December 31, 2012. The remaining 35,625 will vest on December 31, 2013.

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