

Nielsen Holdings plc  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
11/25/2015

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	11/25/2015		M		202,908	A	\$ 16 1,362,549.12 D
Common Stock	11/25/2015		S		100,281	D	\$ 46.8 (1) 1,262,268.12 D
Common Stock	11/25/2015		S		102,627	D	\$ 46.8 (2) 1,159,641.12 D
Common Stock	11/25/2015		M		106,594	A	\$ 16 1,266,235.12 D
Common Stock	11/25/2015		S		106,594	D	\$ 46.8 (1) 1,159,641.12 D

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Common Stock	11/27/2015		M	37,609	A	\$ 16	1,197,250.12	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2015		S	18,904	D	\$ 46.87 (3)	1,178,346.12	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2015		S	18,705	D	\$ 46.88 (3)	1,159,641.12	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2015		M	18,817	A	\$ 16	1,178,458.12	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2015		S	18,817	D	\$ 46.87 (3)	1,159,641.12	D	
Common Stock							99,999	I	By Trusts (4)

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	11/25/2015		M	202,908	(5) 11/22/2016	Common Stock 202,908
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to	\$ 16	11/25/2015		M	106,594	(6) 11/22/2016	Common Stock 106,594

buy)

Options

to

Purchase

Common	\$ 16	11/27/2015	M	37,609	<u>(5)</u>	11/22/2016	Common Stock	37,609
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Stock

(right to

buy)

Options

to

Purchase

Common	\$ 16	11/27/2015	M	18,817	<u>(6)</u>	11/22/2016	Common Stock	18,817
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Stock

(right to

buy)

## 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

11/30/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$46.65 to \$46.91, 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 \$46.64 to \$46.91, 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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$46.33 to \$47.12, 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) 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.

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- Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 93,750 vested on December 31, 2006, 356,250 vested on
- (5) 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.
  - (6) 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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