

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 HOLDINGS PLC, 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)
08/08/2016

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)

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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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2016 | | M | | 281,648 | A | \$ 30.19 |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2016 | | S | | 281,648 | D | \$ 52.93 (1) |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2016 | | M | | 237,500 | A | \$ 36.56 |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2016 | | S | | 237,500 | D | \$ 52.93 (2) |
| | 08/09/2016 | | M | | 58,172 | A | 894,176.972 |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|----------|----------------|-------------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 30.19 | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2016 | | S | 58,172 | D | \$ 52.9 (3) | 836,004.972 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 100,000 | 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) | \$ 30.19 | 08/08/2016 | | M | 281,648 | (5) 05/11/2018 | Common Stock 281,648 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 36.56 | 08/09/2016 | | M | 237,500 | (6) 09/25/2020 | Common Stock 237,500 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 30.19 | 08/09/2016 | | M | 58,172 | (5) 05/11/2018 | Common Stock 58,172 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Harris Black, Authorized Signatory 08/10/2016

**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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$52.56 to \$53.24, 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 \$52.67 to \$53.20, 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 \$52.68 to \$52.965, 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.
 - (5) These options to purchase shares of common stock are currently vested and exercisable.
 - (6) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, which ratably vest in annual installments over 4 years beginning one year after the date of grant (September 25, 2013).

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