Nielsen Holdings N.V. Form 4 March 28, 2012

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd.

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREET

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nielsen Holdings N.V. [NLSN]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001

		Tuble 1 Tion Delivative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Deliverancy Switch							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities	•	red (A) or	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code				Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(I)	
					or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
_						\$			See
Common	03/26/2012		S	6,036,043	D	29.116	36,538,081	Ţ	Footnotes
Stock	03/20/2012		S	0,050,015		(4)	30,330,001	•	(1) (3)
						<u>(,)</u>			(1) (0)
_						\$			See
Common	03/26/2012		S	1,894,835	D	29.116	11,470,031	Ţ	Footnotes
Stock	03/20/2012		S	1,00 1,000		(4)	11,170,031	•	(2) (3)
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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, 	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-9001		X				
Thomas H. Lee (Alternative) Parallel Fund V, L.P. C/O THOMAS H.LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
LEE THOMAS H EQUITY CAYMAN FUND V LP C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Co III LLC C/O THOMAS H.LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
THL Equity Fund VI Investors (VNU), LLC C/O THOMAS H.LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X				
THL Equity Fund VI Investors (VNU) II, LLC C/O THOMAS H.LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110		X				

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THL Equity Fund VI Investors (VNU) III, LLC C/O THOMAS H.LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110

X

THL Equity Fund VI Investors (VNU) IV, LLC C/O THOMAS H.LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110

X

THL Coinvestment Partners, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. BOSTON, MA 02110

X

Signatures

/s/ Charles P. Holden, Treasurer of Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd.

03/26/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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