

Nielsen Holdings plc
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEWIS JOHN JASPER

(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)
03/30/2016

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)
Global President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	03/30/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		12,500	\$ 52.58 (2) (3)	D
Common Stock	03/30/2016		M		75,000	\$ 30.19	D
Common Stock	03/30/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		35,000	\$ 52.54 (2) (4)	D
Common Stock	03/30/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		40,000	\$ 52.56 (2) (5)	D

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Common Stock 03/31/2016 S⁽¹⁾ 14,762 D \$ 53 (2) (6) 132,550.1 D

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 or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 30.19	03/30/2016		M	75,000	<u>(7)</u> 05/11/2018	Common Stock 75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS JOHN JASPER C/O NIELSEN N.V. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004				Global President

Signatures

/s/ Harris Black, authorized signatory 04/01/2016
 **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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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(2) The Reporting Person's sale of shares reported herein is matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16(b)"). The Reporting Person has agreed to voluntarily disgorge to the Issuer the Section 16 profit that resulted from the transaction reported herein.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$52.32 to \$52.68, 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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$52.412 to \$52.69, 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.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$52.42 to \$52.74, 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.

(6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$53.00 to \$53.05, 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.

(7) These options to purchase shares are currently vested and are exercisable.

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