Nielsen Holdings plc Form 4 March 21, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CALHOUN DAVID L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN]

(Middle)

any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC, 85 03/16/2017

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BROAD STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

03/16/2017

40.071 \$0 506,961.242 (1)

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)

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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/ Emily Epstein, authorized signatory

03/21/2017

**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) Represents dividend equivalent rights in connection with the Issuer's quarterly dividend and accrued to the reporting person on restricted stock units.

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