TERUEL JAVIER G Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TERUEL JAVIER G | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director10% Owner | | |
| C/O J.C.PENNEY COMPANY, INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE | | | 01/25/2018 | Officer (give title Delow) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| PLANO, TX 75024 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4 | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2018 | | M(1) | 12,515 | A | \$ 23 | 40,965.156 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2018 | | F | 7,738 | D | \$ 37.2 | 33,227.156 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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 onDerivative 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 (right to buy) | \$ 23 | 01/25/2018 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 12,515 | <u>(2)</u> | 01/25/2018 | Common Stock | 12,515 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| TERUEL JAVIER G C/O J.C.PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO. TX 75024 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Emily Epstein, Authorized 01/29/2018 Signatory

> **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) Reflects the auto-exercise of options immediately prior to their expiration.
- (2) These options to purchase shares of common stock were fully vested.

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