Dale Eric J Form 4 February 21, 2018

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dale Eric J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC, 85 02/16/2018 **BROAD STREET**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

> below) Chief Legal Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 02/16/2018 F 470 D 29,340.21 D Stock 33.68

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

Dale Eric J C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC 85 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10004

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

/s/ Emily Epstein, Authorized
Signatory

02/21/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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