

Whiting Susan D  
Form 4  
July 30, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Whiting Susan D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

770 BROADWAY

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Nielsen Holdings N.V. [NLSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

07/26/2012

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)

Vice Chairperson

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price		
Common Shares	07/26/2012		A		10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 99,000 D
Common Stock	07/26/2012		M		71,965	A	\$ 16 170,965 D
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>		71,965	D	\$ 28.01 <sup>(3)</sup> 99,000 D
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M		98,715	A	\$ 16 197,715 D
Common Stock	07/27/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>		98,715	D	\$ 28.01 99,000 D

(4)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 27.98	07/26/2012		A	95,000	(5) 07/26/2019	Common Stock	95,000	
Options to purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 16	07/26/2012		M	71,965	(6) 02/02/2017	Common Stock	71,965	
Options to purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 16	07/27/2012		M	98,715	(6) 02/02/2017	Common Stock	98,715	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Vice Chairperson	

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## Signatures

/s/ Harris Black, authorized  
signatory

07/30/2012

\_\_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 restricted stock units of the Issuer, which ratably vest in annual installments over 4 years beginning one year after the grant date (July 26, 2012).
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$28.06, 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 ranges set forth in footnotes (3) and (4) to this Form.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.00 to \$28.08, inclusive.
- (4) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, which ratably vest in annual installments over 4 years beginning one year after the grant date (July 26, 2012).
- (5) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, 81% of which were vested at the time of the Issuer's initial public offering and 19% of which vested on December 31, 2011.
- (6)

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