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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI. Ltd.

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2011

C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE, Â 87 MARY STREET

(Street)

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GEORGETOWN, E9Â KY1-9001

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 42,574,124 I See Footnotes (1) (3) See Footnotes (2) (3) Common Stock 13,364,866 I

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Derivative Number of Security Shares Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd. C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET GEORGETOWN, E9Â KY1-9001

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Signatures

/s/ Charles P. Holden, Treasurer of Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd.

01/25/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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