

West Brian
Form 4
February 28, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
West Brian

(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)
02/24/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial 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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	02/24/2012		M		11,719	A	\$ 16 90,844
						D	

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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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	\$ 16	02/24/2012		M		11,719		<u>(1)</u>	03/21/2017 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	11,719
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	\$ 16							<u>(3)</u>	03/21/2017 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	234,377

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
West Brian 770 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10003	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Harris Black, as authorized
signatory

02/28/2012

 **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 options to purchase common stock of the Issuer, of which 44,531 options will vest on each of December 31, 2012 and 2013, and of which the remainder is fully vested. These options were originally reported on the Reporting Person's Form 3, filed on January 25, 2011.
- (2) The expiration date of these options was originally incorrectly reported as February 2, 2017.
- (3) Represents options to purchase common stock which are currently vested. These options were originally reported on the Reporting Person's Form 3, filed on January 25, 2011.

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