Nielsen Holdings plc Form 4 December 02, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

11/30/2015

11/30/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CALHOUN DAVID L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O NIELSEN N.V., 85 BROAD			11/30/2015	Officer (give titleOther (specify below)			

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ties Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Disposec (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D and 5) (A) or))	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)
	Common Stock	11/30/2015		Code V M	Amount 102,404	(D)	Price \$ 16	1,262,045.12	D	
	Common Stock	11/30/2015		S	51,279	D	\$ 46.83	1,210,766.12	D	
	Common Stock	11/30/2015		S	51,125	D	\$ 46.83	1,159,641.12	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 46.83 (3)			
Common Stock	12/01/2015	M	108,384	A	\$ 16	1,268,025.12	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015	S	45,504	D	\$ 47.07 (4)	1,222,521.12	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015	S	62,880	D	\$ 47.17 (5)	1,159,641.12	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015	M	61,778	A	\$ 16	1,221,419.12	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015	S	61,778	D	\$ 47.16 <u>(6)</u>	1,159,641.12	D	
Common Stock						99,999	I	By Trusts

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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)		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares				
Options														
Purchase Common Stock (right to	\$ 16	11/30/2015		M		102,404	(8)	11/22/2016	Common Stock	102,404				
buy) Options to	\$ 16	11/30/2015		M		51,401	<u>(9)</u>	11/22/2016	Common Stock	51,401				

Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)								
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 16	12/01/2015	M	108,384	(8)	11/22/2016	Common Stock	108,384
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to	\$ 16	12/01/2015	M	61,778	<u>(9)</u>	11/22/2016	Common Stock	61,778

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CALHOUN DAVID L C/O NIELSEN N.V. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	X							

Signatures

buy)

/s/ Harris Black, Authorized Signatory 12/02/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$46.63 to \$47.15, 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 range set forth above.
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- The securities are held by various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his family members as to which the reporting person or (7) his wife is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the trusts except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 93,750 vested on December 31, 2006, 356,250 vested on December 31, 2007, 356,250 vested on December 31, 2012 and 356,200 vested on December 31, 2013
- (9) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, 81% of which vested at the time of the Issuer's initial public offering and 19% which vested on December 31, 2011.

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