Nielsen Holdings plc Form 4 November 04, 2016

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Charlton Jeffrey Issuer Symbol Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC, 85 11/02/2016 below) **BROAD STREET** SVP & Corporate Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/02/2016		M	2,375	A	\$ 36.56	18,265.5	D		
Common Stock	11/02/2016		M	2,375	A	\$ 41.92	20,640.5	D		
Common Stock	11/02/2016		S	5,574	D	\$ 45.72 (1)	15,066.5	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)

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. Transactic 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 or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 36.56	11/02/2016		M	2,375	(2)	09/25/2020	Common Stock	2,375
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 41.92	11/02/2016		M	2,375	(3)	10/29/2021	Common Stock	2,375

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Charlton Jeffrey C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004			SVP & Corporate Controller				
Signatures							
/s/ Harris Black, Authorized Signatory		11/04/2016					

Date

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- \* 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$45.646 to \$45.71, 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.
- (2) 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 (September 25, 2013).
- (3) 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 (October 29, 2014).

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