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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZALAZNICK LAUREN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC, 85 12/06/2016 **BROAD STREET**

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(1)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

12/06/2016

Code V Amount (D) Price 28.1 A \$0

3,871.374

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZALAZNICK LAUREN C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	X			

Signatures

/s/ Harris Black, authorized signatory

12/08/2016

**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 dividend equivalent rights in connection with the Issuer's quarterly dividend and accrued to the reporting person on deferred stock units.

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