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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZALAZNICK LAUREN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN]

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC, 85 12/30/2016

(Street)

(State)

BROAD STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10004

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Securities Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

Common Stock

12/30/2016

476.76 $A^{(1)}$ (1) 41.95

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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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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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/ Emily Epstein, authorized signatory 01/0

01/04/2017

**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).

Represents deferred stock units issued to the Reporting Person at the closing trading price as of December 30, 2016 in lieu of cash compensation pursuant to the terms of the Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Each deferred stock unit represents one share of Nielsen common stock and is fully vested. The shares subject to the units will be issued to the Reporting Person at a future date in accordance with the terms of the Plan, and the Reporting Person's plan election.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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