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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

POZEN ROBERT C Issuer Symbol Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O MFS INVESTMENT 12/30/2016 below) MANAGEMENT, 500 BOYLSTON (Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/30/2016		A(1)	$\frac{566.15}{(1)}$ A $\frac{\$}{41.95}$	203,420.862	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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									or		
					Date	Expiration	Title	Number			
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POZEN ROBERT C C/O MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 500 BOYLSTON **BOSTON, MA 02116**



Signatures

/s/ Tiffany Beverley, authorized signatory

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.

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