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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAVOLIERI GIOVANNI

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC, 85 02/17/2017

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

BROAD STREET

Global President Operations 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	02/17/2017		A	1,290 (1)	A	\$ 0	20,254.92	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		A	1,894 (2)	A	\$0	22,148.92	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F	351	D	\$ 45.08	21,797.92	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2017		F	514	D	\$ 44.85	21,283.92	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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAVOLIERI GIOVANNI C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC **85 BROAD STREET** NEW YORK, NY 10004

Global President Operations

Signatures

/s/ Emily Epstein, authorized 02/22/2017 signatory

**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 restricted stock units of the Issuer, with a 2 year pro rata annual vesting provision beginning one year after the date of grant.
- Represents common stock of the Issuer acquired upon settlement of a performance-based restricted stock award previously granted to the Reporting Person.

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