

Hasker Stephen  
Form 4  
December 27, 2017

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hasker Stephen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC, 85  
BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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		
Common Stock	12/22/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		23,437	A	\$ 16	136,136.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017		F		17,606	D	\$ 36.63	118,530.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,906	A	\$ 32	122,436.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017		F		3,689	D	\$ 36.61	118,747.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,625	A	\$ 32	134,372.02	D

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Common Stock	12/22/2017	F	14,756	D	\$ 36.61	119,616.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017	M <sup>(1)</sup>	44,000	A	\$ 36.56	163,616.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017	F	43,979	D	\$ 36.6	119,637.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017	M <sup>(1)</sup>	18,750	A	\$ 30.19	138,387.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017	F	17,303	D	\$ 36.585	121,084.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017	M <sup>(1)</sup>	40,000	A	\$ 27.98	161,084.02	D
Common Stock	12/22/2017	F	35,837	D	\$ 36.605	125,247.02	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. Transaction 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)	\$ 16	12/22/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	23,437	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/21/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock 23,437
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 32	12/22/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,906	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/21/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock 3,906

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(right to  
buy)

Options  
to  
Purchase  
Common  
Stock  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 32	12/22/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,625	(2)	12/21/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	15,625
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Options  
to  
Purchase  
Common  
Stock  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 36.56	12/22/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	44,000	(2)	09/25/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	44,000
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Options  
to  
Purchase  
Common  
Stock  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 30.19	12/22/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	18,750	(2)	05/11/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	18,750
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Options  
to  
Purchase  
Common  
Stock  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 27.98	12/22/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	40,000	(2)	07/26/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	40,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hasker Stephen C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Emily Epstein, Authorized Signatory	12/27/2017
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\_\_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) The Reporting Person will be resigning from the Issuer effective December 31, 2017. The Reporting Person exercised these options that otherwise would expire upon effectiveness of his resignation pursuant to the terms thereof.
- (2) These options to purchase shares of common stock are currently vested and are exercisable.

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