

Nielsen Holdings plc  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 20, 2016

NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                              |                          |                     |
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| England and Wales            | 001-35042                | 98-1225347          |
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer       |
| of incorporation)            |                          | Identification No.) |

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 20, 2016, Nielsen Holdings plc issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2016.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description |
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|                 |                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Exhibit<br>99.1 | Press Release, dated April 20, 2016, issued by Nielsen Holdings plc pertaining to the financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2016. |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 20, 2016

NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Charlton

Name: Jeffrey R. Charlton

Title: Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller

Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Accounting Officer