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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Nielsen Holdings N.V. [NLSN] Whiting Susan D (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 770 BROADWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10003 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice Chairperson Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 112,089 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4) E	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	(1)	02/02/2017	Common Stock	281,250	\$ 16	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	(2)	02/02/2017	Common Stock	227,812	\$ 16	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	(1)	02/02/2017	Common Stock	46,875	\$ 32	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	(3)	02/02/2017	Common Stock	37,969	\$ 32	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Whiting Susan D 770 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10003	Â	Â	Vice Chairperson	Â		
NEW YORK, ANYA 10003						

Signatures

/s/ Harris Black, authorized signatory 01/25/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 81% are vested and the remaining 19% will vest on December 31, 2011.
- Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 14,063 vested on the grant date (December 31, 2006), 53,437 vested on December 31, 2007 and 53,437 vested on December 31, 2009. An additional 53,436 will vest if the Issuer meets or exceeds a pre-established EBITDA target for 2010 or, otherwise, on December 31, 2012. The remaining 53,437 will vest if the Issuer meets or exceeds a pre-established EBITDA target for 2011 or, otherwise, on December 31, 2013.
- Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 2,344 vested on the grant date (December 31, 2006), 8,906 vested on December 31, 2009. An additional 8,907 will vest if the Issuer meets or exceeds a pre-established EBITDA target for 2010 or, otherwise, on December 31, 2012. The remaining 8,906 will vest if the Issuer meets or exceeds a pre-established EBITDA target for 2011 or, otherwise, on December 31, 2013.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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