

Nielsen Holdings plc
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KASH ARVIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NIELSEN N.V., 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)
12/24/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2015 | | M | V | 8,203 A \$ 16 | 45,501.02 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2015 | | S | | 4,898 D \$ 46.463 | 40,603.02 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2015 | | S | | 400 D \$ 46.465 | 40,203.02 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2015 | | G | V | 537 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 0 | 39,666.02 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 37,104 | I |

By Trust (2)

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 16 | 12/24/2015 | | M | 8,203 | ⁽³⁾ 05/26/2019 | Common Stock | 8,203 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KASH ARVIN C/O NIELSEN N.V. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | | | Vice Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/Harris Black, Authorized Signatory
12/29/2015
**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) Represents a charitable donation from the Reporting Person.

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These securities are held by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter over which the Reporting Person may have
(2) investment discretion. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) These options to purchase shares of common stock are currently vested and are exercisable.

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