

Nielsen Holdings plc
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Charlton Jeffrey

(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)
 05/20/2016

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)
 SVP & Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/20/2016		M		2,375	A	\$ 36.56	19,186.57	D
Common Stock	05/20/2016		M		2,375	A	\$ 41.92	21,561.57	D
Common Stock	05/20/2016		S		1,375	D	\$ 52.35	20,186.57	D
Common Stock	05/20/2016		S		2,809	D	\$ 52.36	17,377.57	D
Common Stock	05/20/2016		S		566	D	\$ 52.37	16,811.57	D

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Common Stock 05/20/2016 S 578 D \$ 52.274 16,233.57 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 36.56	05/20/2016		M	2,375	<u>(1)</u> 09/25/2020	Common Stock	2,375
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 41.92	05/20/2016		M	2,375	<u>(2)</u> 10/29/2021	Common Stock	2,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Charlton Jeffrey C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SVP & Corporate Controller

Signatures

/s/Harris Black, Authorized
Signatory

05/24/2016

__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 options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, which ratably vest in annual installments over 4 years beginning one year after the grant date (September 25, 2013).
 - (2) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, which ratably vest in annual installments over 4 years beginning one year after the grant date (October 29, 2014).

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