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

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEWIS JOHN JASPER Issuer Symbol Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify C/O NIELSEN N.V., 85 BROAD 03/30/2016 below) below) STREET Global President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/30/2016		S(1)	12,500	D	52.58 (2) (3)	147,312.1	D		
Common Stock	03/30/2016		M	75,000	A	\$ 30.19	222,312.1	D		
Common Stock	03/30/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	35,000	D	\$ 52.54 (2) (4)	187,312.1	D		
Common Stock	03/30/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	40,000	D	\$ 52.56 (2) (5)	147,312.1	D		

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Common Stock 03/31/2016 $S_{(2) (6)}^{(1)}$ 14,762 D $_{(2) (6)}^{\$ 53}$ 132,550.1 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
Ontions				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common	\$ 30.19	03/30/2016		M	75,000	<u>(7)</u>	05/11/2018	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEWIS JOHN JASPER C/O NIELSEN N.V. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004

Global President

Signatures

Stock

/s/ Harris Black, authorized signatory 04/01/2016

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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- The Reporting Person's sale of shares reported herein is matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

 (2) amended ("Section 16(b)"). The Reporting Person has agreed to voluntarily disgorge to the Issuer the Section 16 profit that resulted from the transaction reported herein.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$52.32 to \$52.68, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$52.412 to \$52.69, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$52.42 to \$52.74, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$53.00 to \$53.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (7) These options to purchase shares are currently vested and are exercisable.

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