

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 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)
11/03/2016

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)
 Vice Chairman

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/03/2016		M		4,500	A	\$ 36.56	47,376.44	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2016		M		8,648	A	\$ 30.19	56,024.44	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2016		M		95,000	A	\$ 27.98	151,024.44	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2016		S		120,196	D	\$ 43.96 (1)	30,828.44	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 36.56	11/03/2016		M	4,500	⁽³⁾ 09/25/2020	Common Stock	4,500	
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 30.19	11/03/2016		M	8,648	⁽⁴⁾ 05/11/2018	Common Stock	8,648	
Options to Purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 27.98	11/03/2016		M	95,000	⁽⁴⁾ 07/26/2019	Common Stock	95,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KASH ARVIN C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC			Vice Chairman	

85 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10004

Signatures

/s/ Harris Black, Authorized
Signatory

11/07/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$43.69 to \$44.14, 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.

(2) These securities are held by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter over which the Reporting Person may have 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) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 13,500 vested. The remaining 4,500 options will vest on September 25, 2017.

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

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