Nielsen Holdings plc Form 4 March 21, 2017

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rawlinson David			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC, 85 BROAD STREET (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2017	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, I	NY 10004		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2017		A	844.2 (1)	A	\$ 42.06	844.2	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2017		A	5.95 (2)	A	\$0	850.15	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)

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Rawlinson David C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC **85 BROAD STREET** NEW YORK, NY 10004



Signatures

/s/ Emily Epstein, authorized signatory

03/21/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- Represents deferred stock units issued to the reporting person at the closing trading price as of February 8, 2017. The deferred stock units (1) each represent one share of Nielsen common stock and vest in four substantially equal installments on each of May 1, 2017, August 1, 2017, November 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018.
- Represents dividend equivalent rights in connection with the Issuer's quarterly dividend and accrued to the reporting person on deferred **(2)**

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