

Nielsen N.V.
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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 *
Thomas H. Lee Advisors
(Alternative) VI, Ltd.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERTRUST CORP. SVCES
(CAYMAN) LTD., 190 ELGIN
AVENUE

(Street)

GEORGETOWN, GRAND
CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Nielsen N.V. [NLSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2014 | | S | | 6,227,618 | D | \$ 42.88 (4) | 4,104,792 | I | See Footnotes (3) (1) |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2014 | | S | | 1,954,973 | D | \$ 42.88 (4) | 1,288,574 | I | See Footnotes (2) (3) |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd. C/O INTERTRUST CORP. SVCES (CAYMAN) LTD. 190 ELGIN AVENUE GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9005 | | X | | |
| THOMAS H LEE ALTERNATIVE CAYMAN FUND V LP C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE 87 MARY STREET BOSTON, MA 02110 | | X | | |
| LEE THOMAS H INVESTORS LP C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110 | | X | | |
| THL Coinvestment Partners, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. BOSTON, MA 02110 | | X | | |
| Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109 | | X | | |
| Putnam Investments Employees Securities CO I LLC ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109 | | X | | |

Putnam Investments Employees Securities CO II LLC
ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE X
BOSTON, MA 02109

Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Co III LLC
C/O THOMAS H.LEE PARTNERS, L.P. X
100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02110

Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd. By: Charles P. Holden, Managing Director 12/18/2014

____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) See Note 1 in Exhibit 99.2.
- (2) See Note 2 in Exhibit 99.2.
- (3) See Note 4 in Exhibit 99.2.
- (4) See Note 4 in Exhibit 99.2.

Remarks:

Exhibit 99.1 (Joint Filer Information) incorporated herein by reference.

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