Nielsen Holdings plc Form 8-K April 30, 2019

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2019

NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales 001-35042 98-1225347 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer

of incorporation) Identification No.)

Nielsen House

John Smith Drive

85 Broad Street Oxford

New York, New York 10004 Oxfordshire OX4 2WB

United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive offices)

+1 (646) 654-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 30, 2019, Nielsen Holdings plc issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits

Exhibit

Description

No.

Press Release, dated April 30, 2019, issued by Nielsen Holdings plc pertaining to the financial results for Exhibit 99.1

the first quarter ended March 31, 2019.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 30, 2019

NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC

By: /s/ David J. Anderson Name: David J. Anderson Title: Chief Financial Officer