

CARLYLE EUROPE PARTNERS II LP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Carlyle Partners IV Cayman, L.P.  (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nielsen Holdings N.V. [NLSN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP,Â 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S  
 (Street)

WASHINGTON,Â DCÂ 20004  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	43,424,425	I	See footnotes (1) (4)
Common Stock	1,753,762	I	See footnotes (2) (4)
Common Stock	9,917,167	I	See footnotes (3) (4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carlyle Partners IV Cayman, L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	^	^ X	^	^
TC Group IV Cayman, L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	^	^ X	^	^
CP IV GP, Ltd. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	^	^ X	^	^
TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	^	^ X	^	^
CP IV Coinvestment Cayman, L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	^	^ X	^	^
CEP II Participations SARL SICAR C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	^	^ X	^	^
CARLYLE EUROPE PARTNERS II LP C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	^	^ X	^	^
CEP II Managing GP, L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	^	^ X	^	^
	^	^ X	^	^

CEP II Managing GP Holdings, Ltd.  
 C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP  
 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, STE 220 S  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20004

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel A. D'Aniello, Authorized Person for Carlyle Partners IV Cayman, L.P.	01/25/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Daniel A. D'Aniello, Authorized Person for TC Group IV Cayman, L.P.	01/25/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Daniel A. D'Aniello, Authorized Person for CP IV GP, Ltd.	01/25/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Daniel A. D'Aniello, Authorized Person for TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.	01/25/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Daniel A. D'Aniello, Authorized Person for CP IV Coinvestment Cayman, L.P.	01/25/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Sam Block III, Authorized Person for CEP II Participations S.?? r.l. SICAR	01/25/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ David Rubenstein, Authorized Person for Carlyle Europe Partners II, L.P.	01/25/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Daniel A. D'Aniello, Authorized Person for CEP II Managing GP, L.P.	01/25/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Daniel A. D'Aniello, Authorized Person for CEP II Managing GP Holdings, Ltd.	01/25/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 securities are held by Carlyle Partners IV Cayman, L.P. ("CP IV") through Valcon Acquisition Holding (Luxembourg) S.?? r.l., a private limited company incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg ("Luxco"). CP IV's general partner is TC Group IV Cayman, L.P., whose general partner is CP IV GP, Ltd., which is wholly owned by TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.
  - (2) The securities are held by CP IV Coinvestment Cayman, L.P. ("CPIV Coinvest") through Luxco. CPIV Coinvest's general partner is TC Group IV Cayman, L.P., whose general partner is CP IV GP, Ltd., which is wholly owned by TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.
  - (3) The securities are held by CEP II Participations S.?? r.l. SICAR ("CEP II P") through Luxco. CEP II P is directly or indirectly owned by Carlyle Europe Partners II, L.P., whose general partner is CEP II Managing GP, L.P., whose general partner is CEP II Managing GP Holdings, Ltd., which is wholly owned by TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P.
  - (4) The general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holding, L.P. is TCG Holdings Cayman II, L.P. The general partner of TCG Holdings Cayman II, L.P. is DBD Cayman Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted limited liability company. The sole shareholder of DBD Cayman, Ltd. is DBD Cayman Holdings, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted limited liability company. DBD Cayman Holdings, Ltd. has investment discretion and dispositive power over the shares. DBD Cayman Holdings, Ltd. is controlled by its ordinary members, William E. Conway, Jr., Daniel A. D'Aniello and David M. Rubenstein and all action relating to the investment and disposition of the shares requires their approval. William E. Conway, Jr., Daniel A. D'Aniello and David M. Rubenstein, as ordinary members of DBD Cayman Holdings, Ltd., may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares beneficially owned by CP IV, CPIV Coinvest and CEP II P. Such persons disclaim such beneficial ownership.

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**Remarks:**

Because^ no^ more^ than^ 10^ reporting^ persons^ can^ file^ any^ one^ Form^ 3^ through^ the^ Securities^ and^ I

Each^ of^ the^ Reporting^ Persons^ disclaims^ beneficial^ ownership^ of^ the^ securities^ reported^ herein,^ except^

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