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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Barns Dwight

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nielsen Holdings plc [NLSN]

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC, 85 12/01/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BROAD STREET

(Street)

(First)

Chief Executive Officer

(Check all applicable)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Amount (D) Price \$

(1)

Common 12/01/2017 Stock

P 13,631 Α

36.86 348,555.84

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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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Name / Maress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Barns Dwight C/O NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Emily Epstein, Authorized
Signatory
12/01/2017

**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions ranging from \$36.75 to \$36.90, 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth above.

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