

Nielsen N.V.  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
Barns Dwight

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NIELSEN N.V., 85 BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/07/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/07/2015		M		4,499 A \$ 16	143,343.32	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015		M		7,461 A \$ 32	150,804.32	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,960 D \$ 46.34	138,844.32	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		2,247 A \$ 16	141,091.32	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		2,274 A \$ 32	143,365.32	D

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Common Stock      08/10/2015      S<sup>(1)</sup>      876      D      \$ 47.28      142,489.32      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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	\$ 16	08/07/2015		M	4,499	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2017	Common Stock	4,499
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	\$ 32	08/07/2015		M	7,461	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2017	Common Stock	7,461
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	\$ 16	08/10/2015		M	1,735	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2017	Common Stock	1,735
Options to purchase	\$ 16	08/10/2015		M	512	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2017	Common Stock	512

