

Habib Mitchell  
 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 \*  
 Habib Mitchell

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 770 BROADWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/07/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Global Business Services

NEW YORK, NY 10003

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/07/2012		M		72,847	A	\$ 16 209,431 D
Common Stock	09/07/2012		M		60,385	A	\$ 16 269,816 D
Common Stock	09/07/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		133,232	D	\$ 28.5 136,584 D <u>(2)</u>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 16	09/07/2012		M	72,847	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/21/2017	Common Stock	72,847
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 16	09/07/2012		M	60,385	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/21/2017	Common Stock	60,385

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Habib Mitchell 770 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10003			EVP, Global Business Services	

## Signatures

/s/ Harris Black, Authorized Signatory

09/10/2012

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2)

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$28.42 to \$28.64, 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 sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth above.

- (3) Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, 81% of which were vested at the time of the Issuer's initial public offering and 19% of which vested on December 31, 2011.

Represents options to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer, of which 10,547 vested on the grant date (December 31, 2006),

- (4) 40,078 vested on December 31, 2007 and 40,078 vested on December 31, 2009. An additional 40,078 will vest on each of December 31, 2012 and 2013.

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