

Nielsen Holdings N.V.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Thomas H. Lee Advisors  
(Alternative) VI, Ltd.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERTRUSTCORPORATE SERVICES (CAYMAN, 190 ELGIN AVENUE

(Street)

GEORGE TOWN, E9 KY1-9005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |   |                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/17/2013                           |  | S                              | 6,327,392<br>(4)  | \$<br>34.4848   | D  | 23,794,496                                 | I | See Footnotes (1) (3) |
| Common Stock                    | 05/17/2013                           |  | S                              | 1,986,295<br>(4)  | \$<br>34.4848   | D  | 7,469,565                                  | I | See Footnotes (2) (3) |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI, Ltd.<br>C/O INTERTRUSTCORPORATE SERVICES (CAYMAN)<br>190 ELGIN AVENUE<br>GEORGE TOWN, E9 KY1-9005 |               | X         |         |       |
| THOMAS H LEE ALTERNATIVE CAYMAN FUND V LP<br>C/O WALKERS, WALKER HOUSE<br>87 MARY STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02110                               |               | X         |         |       |
| LEE THOMAS H INVESTORS LP<br>C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P.<br>100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02110                        |               | X         |         |       |
| THL Coinvestment Partners, L.P.<br>100 FEDERAL STREET<br>C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P.<br>BOSTON, MA 02110                              |               | X         |         |       |
| Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC<br>ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE<br>BOSTON, MA 02109  |               | X         |         |       |
| Putnam Investments Employees Securities CO I LLC<br>ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE<br>BOSTON, MA 02109   |               | X         |         |       |

Putnam Investments Employees Securities CO II LLC  
ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE X  
BOSTON, MA 02109

Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Co III LLC  
C/O THOMAS H.LEE PARTNERS, L.P. X  
100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02110

## Signatures

/s/ Charles P. Holden, Treasurer of Thomas H. Lee Advisors (Alternative) VI,  
Ltd.

05/21/2013

\*\*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).
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### Remarks:

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See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information and Exhibit 99.2 - Explanation of Responses

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