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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## 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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **Blackstone Management Associates** (Cayman) V L.P.

(Last)

(First)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nielsen N.V. [NLSN]

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

12/16/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approximately 1. Securities Approximately 1. Securities Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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)
Common Stock	12/16/2014		S	2,437,079 (1)	D	\$ 42.88 (2)	5,674,135	I	See footnotes (1) (3) (10) (11)
Common Stock	12/16/2014		S	76,687 (1)	D	\$ 42.88 (2)	178,546	I	See footnotes (1) (4) (10) (11)
Common Stock	12/16/2014		S	15,787 (1)	D	\$ 42.88 (2)	36,756	I	See footnotes (1) (5) (10) (11)

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Common Stock	12/16/2014	S	2,256,313 (1)	D	\$ 42.88 (2)	5,253,266	I	See footnotes (1) (6) (10) (11)
Common Stock	12/16/2014	S	193,247 (1)	D	\$ 42.88 (2)	449,929	I	See footnotes (1) (7) (10) (11)
Common Stock	12/16/2014	S	39,001 (1)	D	\$ 42.88 (2)	90,804	I	See footnotes (1) (8) (10) (11)
Common Stock	12/16/2014	S	172,853 (1)	D	\$ 42.88 (2)	402,447	I	See footnotes (1) (9) (10) (11)

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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3.	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	e and 7	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) E	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	A	Amount of	Derivative
Security or Exercise an	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	) l	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3) Price of (N	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	<b>;</b>	5	Securities	(Instr. 5)
Derivative			Securities		(	Instr. 3 and 4)	
Security			Acquired				
			(A) or				
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			of (D)				
			(Instr. 3,				
			4, and 5)				
						Amount	
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		Code V	(A) (D)			Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) V L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.		X				

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345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154					
Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) V Ltd. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
BCP V GP L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Blackstone Holdings III L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Blackstone Group L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X				
Signatures					
BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES (CAYMAN) V L.P.; By: BCP V GP L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Chief Legal Officer					
**Signature of Reporting Person					

BLACKSTONE LR ASSOCIATES (CAYMAN) V LTD., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Director

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

BCP V GP L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Chief Legal Officer

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/18/2014 Date

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BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III L.P.; By: Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P., its general partner; By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John 12/18/2014 G. Finley, Chief Legal Officer \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP L.P.; By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Chief Legal Officer 12/18/2014 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Chief Legal Officer 12/18/2014 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.; By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ John G. Finley, Chief Legal Officer 12/18/2014 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ John G. Finley, Chief Legal Officer 12/18/2014 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman for STEPHEN A SCHWARZMAN

### **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) These shares represent shares of common stock that were sold or are held by Valeon Acquisition Holding (Luxembourg) S.a.r.l. ("Luxco").

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- This amount represents the secondary price per share of the Issuer's common stock received by Luxco in an underwritten secondary block trade.
- (3) The securities are attributable to Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) V L.P ("BCP V") through its ownership of securities of Luxco.
- (4) The securities are attributable to Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) V L.P ("BFIP V") through its ownership of securities of Luxco.
- (5) The securities are attributable to Blackstone Participation Partnership (Cayman) V L.P ("BPPV") through its ownership of securities of Luxco.
- (6) The securities are attributable to Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) V-A, L.P ("BCP V-A") through its ownership of securities of Luxco.
- (7) The securities are attributable to BCP (Cayman) V-S L.P ("BCP V-S") through its ownership of securities of Luxco.
- (8) The securities are attributable to BCP V Co-Investors (Cayman) L.P ("BCPVC") through its ownership of securities of Luxco.
- (9) The securities are attributable to Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) V-SMD L.P ("BFIP V-SMD") through its ownership of securities of Luxco.
  - Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) V.L.P. ("BMA") is the general partner of each of BCP V, BCP V-A, BCP V-S and BCPVC. Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) V Ltd ("BLRA") and BCP V GP L.L.C are the general partners of BMA. The general
- partner of each of BFIP V and BPPV is BCP V GP L.L.C. The general partner of BFIP V-SMD is Blackstone Family GP L.L.C.

  Blackstone Holdings III LP. is the sole member of BCP V GP L.L.C. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III LP. is

  Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C.

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The sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is The Blackstone Group L.P. The general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman. Mr. Schwarzman is director and controlling person of BLRA Blackstone Family GP L.L.C. is controlled by its founding member Mr. Schwarzman.

#### **Remarks:**

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