

Nielsen N.V.  
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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 \*  
Blackstone Management Associates  
(Cayman) V L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP  
L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2014

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
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 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 42.88 <u>(2)</u>	5,253,266	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2014	S	193,247 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 42.88 <u>(2)</u>	449,929	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2014	S	39,001 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 42.88 <u>(2)</u>	90,804	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(8)</u> <u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock	12/16/2014	S	172,853 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 42.88 <u>(2)</u>	402,447	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(9)</u> <u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) V L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.		X		

345 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10154

Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) V Ltd.  
C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP  
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NEW YORK, NY 10154

X

BCP V GP L.L.C.  
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Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.  
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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

12/18/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

12/18/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

12/18/2014

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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 G. Finley, Chief Legal Officer	12/18/2014
__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	12/18/2014
__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) These shares represent shares of common stock that were sold or are held by Valeon Acquisition Holding (Luxembourg) S.a.r.l. ("Luxco").
- (2) 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.
- (10) 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 L.P. 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:**

Due to the limitations of the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR system, Blackstone Management Associates (CA

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