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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): January 4, 2016

NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales (State or other jurisdiction

001-35042 (Commission

98-1225347 (I.R.S. employer

of incorporation or organization)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

$$N\!/\!A$$ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 4, 2016, Nielsen Holdings plc (Nielsen) issued a press release announcing the election of James A. Attwood, Jr., as non-executive Chairman of its Board of Directors, replacing David L. Calhoun, who will continue to serve as a director.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated January 4, 2016, issued by Nielsen Holdings plc pertaining to the

election of James A. Attwood, Jr., as non-executive Chairman of Nielsen s Board of

Directors.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 4, 2016

NIELSEN HOLDINGS PLC

By: /s/ Eric J. Dale
Name: Eric J. Dale
Title: Chief Legal Officer