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## FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549

### Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2004

Commission File No.: 1-31349

## THE THOMSON CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Metro Center, One Station Place  
Stamford, Connecticut 06902, United States  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Yes

No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 99.1                      | Press release dated October 28, 2004 |

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**THE THOMSON CORPORATION**

By: /s/ DEIRDRE STANLEY

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Name: Deirdre Stanley  
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 29, 2004

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