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**FORM 6-K**

**UNITED STATES**  
**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 April 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)

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99.1 Annual Report to Shareholders

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.2	Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Management Information Circular (Proxy Statement)
99.3	Form of Proxy
99.4	National Instrument 54-102 Supplemental Mailing List Card 2

**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

Name: Deirdre Stanley

Title: *Senior Vice President and General Counsel*

Date: April 7, 2004

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