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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For the month of March 2005

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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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Annual Report to Shareholders
99.2	Notice of Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders and Management Information Circular (Proxy Statement)
99.3	Form of Proxy for U.S. Registered Shareholders
99.4	Request Card for Quarterly Financials and MD&A

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

Date: March 31, 2005

By: /s/ DEIRDRE STANLEY

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

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