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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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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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

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

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