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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November, 2008

Commission File Number: 0-3003

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PRESS RELEASE

Thomson appoints Stéphane Rougeot as CFO

Paris (France) 3 November 2008 Thomson (Euronext Paris: 18453, NYSE:TMS) announces today that Stéphane Rougeot will join the Group as Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Rougeot succeeds Julian Waldron who is leaving the Group to take up a similar position at Technip.

Stéphane Rougeot joins from France Telecom - Orange where he is currently Group Controller. He and Julian Waldron will work closely together to ensure a smooth transition.

We are delighted to welcome Stéphane Rougeot to the Group where he will also become a member of the new executive committee. Improved profitability, cash generation and debt reduction are Thomson's top priorities for the coming months and I'm convinced that Stéphane's drive and broad experience in various finance and business positions will help us reach these objectives and ensure a strong base from which to take the Group forward , said Frederic Rose, CEO of Thomson.

Stéphane Rougeot, 39, is a French national. He has worked for France Telecom - Orange since 2003, initially within Equant as Head of Strategy and then as Head of Indirect Sales prior to becoming Group Controller in 2007. He worked previously at Thomson where he was in charge of Investor Relations and then Corporate Communications. Stéphane Rougeot began his career at Total working in Africa and in Paris in Controlling, Project Financing and M&A. He is a graduate of the IEP business school in Paris

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: November 04, 2008

By: **/s/ Julian Waldron**
Name: Julian Waldron
Title: Senior Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer