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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington DC 20549

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**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 August 2002**

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**THE THOMSON CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Suite 2706, Toronto Dominion Bank Tower  
P.O. Box 24, 66 Wellington St. West  
Toronto-Dominion Centre  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5K 1A1, Canada**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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