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Form 6-K
March 31, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

March 31, 2005

Commission File Number: 1-31349

The Thomson Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Ontario

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Metro Center, One Station Place
Stamford, Connecticut 06902
United States

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934: Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): n/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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated March 31, 2005 |
