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## FORM 6-K

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington DC 20549

#### Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For the month of April 2003

Commission File No.: 0-29954

### 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)

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

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Yes  No

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Information furnished on this form:

Press release dated April 11, 2003 of The Thomson Corporation entitled "Thomson Commences Cash Tender Offer to Acquire Elite Information Group, Inc.".

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated April 11, 2003.

**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**  
(Registrant)

Date: April 11, 2003

/s/ Paula R. Monaghan

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Assistant Secretary

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