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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 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 2004

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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99.1 Annual Report to Shareholders

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| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.2 | Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Management Information Circular (Proxy Statement) |
| 99.3 | Form of Proxy |
| 99.4 | National Instrument 54-102 Supplemental Mailing List Card 2 |

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

By: /s/ DEIRDRE STANLEY

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

Date: April 7, 2004

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