THOMSON CORP /CAN/ Form 6-K July 25, 2005

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

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 July 2005

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 office)

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#### 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: July 25, 2005

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The following exhibit was filed today with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities pursuant to National Instrument 58-101.

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

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Thomson Code of Business Conduct and Ethics