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**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 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of August 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)

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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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant 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): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.

The document listed in the exhibit index hereto is furnished pursuant to Form 6-K. In addition, the document listed in the exhibit index hereto is  
incorporated by reference as Exhibit 2.1 to the registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-9 (File No. 333-109297).

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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

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Name: Deirdre Stanley

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: August 4, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | Terms agreement (including underwriting agreement basic provisions) dated August 2, 2005 between The Thomson Corporation and Bear, Stearns & Co., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, on behalf of themselves and the other several Underwriters named in Schedule A to the terms agreement |

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