

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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Yes  No

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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**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Thomson Code of Business Conduct and Ethics