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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 June 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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This Form 6-K/A amends the Form 6-K furnished on May 28, 2004. The original Form 6-K included a prospectus supplement dated May 27, 2004 as Exhibit 99.2. This amended Form 6-K/A includes the short form base shelf prospectus that accompanies the prospectus supplement.

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.2	Prospectus supplement dated May 27, 2004, as filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities

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

Date: June 1, 2004

By: /s/ DEIRDRE STANLEY

Name: Deirdre Stanley

Title: Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

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