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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 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October 2007

Commission File Number: 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 of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes o No b

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-. The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into the registrant s Registration Statement on

Form F-9 (File No. 333-128045).

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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/ Edward A. Friedland Name: Edward A. Friedland Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: October 3, 2007

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Ninth supplemental indenture dated October 2, 2007