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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 March 2004 Commission File No.: 0-29954

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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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Management's Discussion and Analysis

Exhibit Number	Description
99.2	Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2003

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: March 5, 2004

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