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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 October 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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**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: October 25, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 25, 2005 Thomson Reports Third-Quarter 2005 Results
99.2	Press release dated October 25, 2005 Thomson Announces Quarterly Dividend

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