OMB APPROVAL OMB NUMBER 3235-0287 EXPIRES: SEPTEMBER 30, 1998 ESTIMATED AVERAGE BURDEN HOURS PER RESPONSE..... 0.5 U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility F Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 /X/ CHECK THIS BOX IF NO LONGER SUBJECT TO SECTION 16. FORM 4 OR FORM 5 OBLIGATIONS MAY CONTINUE. SEE INSTRUCTION 1(b). (PRINT OR TYPE RESPONSES) Name and Address of Reporting Person\* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Thomson Corporation Computer Language Research, Inc. (CLRI) ..... (First) (Middle) 3. IRS or Social Security 4. Statement for (Last) Number of Reporting Month/Year Person (Voluntary) February 1998 Metro Center, One Station Place (Street) 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 06902 Stamford, СТ · (City) (State) (Zip) TABLE I--NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, ------ - - - - - -Title of Security 2. Trans- 3. Transac-action tion Date Code 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (Month/ Day/ Year) Code Amount (A) or ٧ Price (D) ..... -----\_\_\_\_\_ 2/14/98 J Common Stock (1) 14,364,479 \$22.50 A \_\_\_\_\_ 2/14/98 P 14,364,479 A Common Stock (2) \$22.50 6. Relationship of Reporting Persons to Issuer (Check all applicable) X 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ Other (specify \_Director \_\_\_\_Officer (give title below) below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_\_ DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED -----5. Amount of 6. Owner-7. Nature ship Form: of In-direct Securities Beneficially Owned at Direct (D) Bene-End of ficial or Indirect Month Owner-(I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) ship (Instr. 4)

14,364,479	I	Through wholly-
		owned Subsidary

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## TABLE II-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.Trans- action Date (Month Day/ Year)	4.	Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)
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N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	Code N/A N/A	V N/A N/A

5.	Number of Deriv-	6.	Date Exer-	7.	Title and Amount of Under-	8.	Price of
	ative Securities Acquired (A)		cisable and Expiration		lying Securities		Deriv-
	or Disposed of (D)		Date (Month/Day/		(Instr. 3 and 4)		ative
	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Year)				Security
							(Instr. 5)

		Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
(A)	(D)					
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10.	Owner- ship Form of Deriva- tive Se- curity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Na- ture of In- direct Bene- ficial Own- ership (Instr. 4)
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N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

## Explanation of Responses:

(1) The Thomson Corporation ("TTC") files this Form 4 pursuant to an Offer to Purchase (the "Offer") for Cash All Outstanding Shares of Common Stock of Computer Language Research, Inc. ("CLR") at \$22.50 Net Per Share by Sabre Acquisition, Inc. ("Sabre"), a wholly owned subsidiary of TTC. The Offer expired, as scheduled, at 12:00 Midnight, New York City time, on Friday, February 13, 1998. At 12:01 a.m., New York City time, on Saturday, February 14, 1998, Sabre accepted 14,364,479 shares of CLR (including 1,067 shares subject to guarantee of delivery) for payment at a price of \$22.50 (U.S.) per share. The acceptance of these shares in the Offer resulted in Sabre's ownership of approximately 99% of the outstanding common stock of CLR. On Wednesday, February 18, 1998, TTC merged Sabre with and into CLR, with CLR as the surviving corporation of the merger (the "Merger"). As a result of the Merger, each share of CLR common stock not previously purchased in the Offer was converted into the right to receive \$22.50 (U.S.) in cash. Pursuant to instruction 4(b)(iv), TTC reports the entire amount of Sabre's interest in the CLR common stock.

(2) Sabre also files this Form 4 pursuant to the Offer, as explained in Response (1) above.

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. \* \*
- Note:

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/s/ Michael S. Harris	2/18/98
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Thomson Corporation	
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3	JOINT FILER INFORMATION
Name:	Sabre Acquisition, Inc.
Address:	Metro Center One Station Place Stamford, CT 06902
Designated Filer:	The Thomson Corporation
Issuer & Ticker Symbol:	Computer Language Research, Inc CLRI
Date of Event Requiring Statement:	2/14/98
Signature:	/s/ MICHAEL S. HARRIS
	Michael S. Harris President, Sabre Acquisition, Inc.

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