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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility  
Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f)  
of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

The Thomson Corporation

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

Metro Center  
One Station Place

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(Street)

Stamford, Connecticut 06902

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

1/12/98

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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Computer Language Research, Inc. -- CLRI

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

- Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other  
 (specify below)

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6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than one Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	No securities owned. (1)	N/A	N/A
Common Stock	No securities owned. (2)	N/A	N/A

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each  
class of securities beneficially owned directly  
or indirectly.

(Over)

(Print or Type Responses)

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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

TABLE II--DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

FORM 3 (CONTINUED)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The Thomson Corporation ("TTC") files this Form 3 pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated January 12, 1998 (the "Stock Purchase Agreement") among TTC, Sabre Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of TTC ("Sabre"), and certain stockholders (the "Majority Stockholders") of Computer Language Research, Inc. ("CLR"). The Stock Purchase Agreement requires the Majority Stockholders, who own approximately 74.6% of the outstanding shares of CLR, to tender their shares into Sabre's all cash tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of CLR's common stock and to otherwise sell their shares to Sabre, subject to certain conditions set forth in the Stock Purchase Agreement. Such tender offer is currently scheduled to expire on February 13, 1998, subject to any extension of the expiration date. The tender offer is being made by Sabre pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 12, 1998 (the "Merger Agreement"), among TTC, Sabre and CLR. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, after the expiration of the tender offer, Sabre will be merged (the "Merger") with and into CLR, with CLR as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of TTC. Also pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, each Majority Stockholder, with respect to the shares he, she or it owns of record, appoints Sabre as his, her or its proxy to vote his, her or its shares in favor of the Merger and against any other transaction. Consequently, for the purposes of determining TTC's status as a 10% holder, TTC is deemed to own beneficially 10,786,962 shares of CLR common stock pursuant to Sabre's voting power over such shares. However, for Form 3 reporting purposes, TTC is not the beneficial owner of any shares of CLR because TTC currently has no pecuniary interest in the shares subject to the Stock Purchase Agreement and will obtain such pecuniary interest only upon consummation of the tender offer or if it otherwise purchases the shares of the Majority Shareholders pursuant

to the Stock Purchase Agreement.

(2) Sabre also files this Form 3 pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, but has no securities to report thereunder for the same reason that TTC does not.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Michael S. Harris	1/22/98
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*Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Thomson Corporation	
By: Michael S. Harris	
Vice President and Assistant Secretary	

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

## 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: 1/12/98

Signature: /s/ Michael S. Harris  
Michael S. Harris  
President,  
Sabre Acquisition, Inc.

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