

FORM 6-K

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 June 2004

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 offices)

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Yes No

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description

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Press release dated June 1, 2004

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: June 1, 2004

News Release

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For immediate release

**The Thomson Corporation Names Frank Golden
Vice President, Investor Relations**

STAMFORD, Conn., June 1, 2004 - The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) today announced that Frank J. Golden, age 46, has joined Thomson as vice president, investor relations.

Mr. Golden will be the primary point of contact with the investment community, with responsibility for communicating the company's business strategies and financial performance to investors and analysts globally.

Most recently, Mr. Golden served as senior vice president, investor relations for Cablevision Systems Corporation where he was responsible for structuring, managing and executing the company's investor relations program, including the public offering and NYSE listing of Cablevision's Rainbow Media Group. Previously, he was Cablevision's vice president and assistant treasurer, directing numerous acquisitions, divestitures and financings. Prior to joining Cablevision in 1989, Mr. Golden was relationship manager in the Media and Entertainment Group for The Bank of Montreal in New York. He began his career as a loan officer at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA.

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Mr. Golden holds an M.B.A. degree in Finance from Northeastern University, and a B.A. degree in Public Administration from Fordham University.

Mr. Golden will report to Brian T. Martin, senior vice president, corporate affairs of Thomson. "I am very pleased to welcome Frank to the Thomson management team," said Mr. Martin. "He brings outstanding financial skills and an excellent track record in investor relations to the company as we continue to strengthen our relationships with investors and build further awareness of Thomson in the financial community."

The Thomson Corporation

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