

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 May 2003

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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Yes

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THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE FILED AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-8 (NO. 333-12284) OF THE THOMSON CORPORATION AND THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM F-3 (NO. 333-97203) OF THE THOMSON CORPORATION AND TO BE A PART THEREOF FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FILED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants

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/ Paula R. Monaghan

Name: Paula R. Monaghan
Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: May 21, 2003

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-12284) of The Thomson Corporation (the "Corporation") and the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 33-97203) of the Corporation of our report dated February 26, 2003, relating to the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation, which appears in the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 40-F for the year ended December 31, 2002. We also consent to the incorporation by reference of our Comments by Auditors for United States Readers on Canada-United States of America Reporting Differences dated February 26, 2003, which appears in such Form 40-F.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants

Toronto, Canada
May 20, 2003

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