

THOMSON CORP /CAN/  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of October 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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31	Certifications Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
32	Certifications Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
99.1	Management's Discussion and Analysis
99.2	Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for the periods ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 and as at September 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 (including reconciliation to U.S. GAAP for the periods ended September 30, 2003 and 2002)
99.3	Controls and Procedures

**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: October 31, 2003

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