

THOMSON CORP /CAN/  
Form 6-K  
December 14, 2007

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of December 2007

Commission File Number: 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 office)

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Yes  No

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**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: December 14, 2007

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 99.1                  | News release dated December 14, 2007 - Woodbridge to Reinvest 50% of Thomson Dividends Through Q3 2008 |