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## FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20549

### Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For the month of December 2002

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## THE THOMSON CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 2706, Toronto Dominion Bank Tower  
P.O. Box 24, 66 Wellington St. West  
Toronto-Dominion Centre  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5K 1A1, Canada  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 45-102F2 dated December 16, 2002 filed under the Ontario Securities Act.

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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**  
(Registrant)

Date: December 16, 2002

/s/ PAULA R. MONAGHAN

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Assistant Secretary  
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