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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

Report of foreign Private Issuer

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

For the month of march 2005

Commission File Number: 0-3003

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Yes No

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Press Release

Thomson finalises the transfer of its Italian tubes activity in Videocolor Anagni to Videocon

Paris, France - March 1st, 2005 Following the announcement of January 26, 2005, regarding the transfer of its Italian tubes manufacturing facility in Anagni (Italy) to the Indian group Videocon, India's leading manufacturer of consumer electronics and white goods, Thomson announces today the closing of this transaction.

The official ceremony, presided by Undersecretary Gianni Letta, took place in Rome and was attended by representatives of Thomson and Videocon, by the Indian Ambassador Himachal Som, by Minister for Production Activities Antonio Marzano, the Vice-President of Lazio Region Giorgio Simeoni, the President of Frosinone Province Francesco Scalia, the Mayor of Anagni Franco Fiorito as well as the national and provincial secretaries of five major trade unions organisations.

The transfer of Anagni to Videocon will enable the development of new manufacturing operations on site in order to replace progressively the production of colour picture tubes.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: march 3rd, 2005

THOMSON S.A.

By: **/s/ Julian Waldron**

Name: Julian Waldron

Title: Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer