

INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 12, 2004**

**INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-14371**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**06-1518007**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2777 Summer Street, Suite 602, Stamford, CT 06905**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(203) 961-9106**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 12, 2004, Information Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**IHI**"), and The Thomson Corporation, an Ontario, Canada corporation ("**Thomson**"), issued a press release announcing that they have received a request for additional information and documentary material from the Department of Justice (the "**DOJ**") under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 following the DOJ's review of the proposed acquisition of IHI by Thomson (the "**Press Release**").

The Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to such document.

**Item 7. Financial Statement and Exhibits.**

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Exhibits.

99.1

Press Release issued by Thomson and IHI on August 12, 2004.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC.**

Date: August 12, 2004

By: /s/ VINCENT A. CHIPPARI

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Name: Vincent A. Chippari  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
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<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
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