

INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 26, 2004

**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):  
**November 24, 2004**

**INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                | <b>1-14371</b>           | <b>06-1518007</b>                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

**2777 Summer Street, Suite 602, Stamford, CT**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06905**  
(Zip Code)

**(203) 961-9106**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 24, 2004, The Thomson Corporation ( **Thomson** ) and Information Holdings Inc. ( **IHI** ) announced that they have received confirmation that the United States Department of Justice ( **DOJ** ) has cleared the proposed acquisition of IHI by Thomson, and the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 has been terminated accordingly. No conditions were imposed on the acquisition by the DOJ, and Thomson and IHI expect to close the transaction shortly, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

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 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is part of this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Copy of the Company's press release, issued on November 24, 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: November 26, 2004

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| By:    | /s/ Vincent A. Chippari                                 |
| Name:  | Vincent A. Chippari                                     |
| Title: | Executive Vice President and Chief<br>Financial Officer |

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