

INFORMATION HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 30, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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 30, 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**  
(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 30, 2004, The Thomson Corporation ( **Thomson** ) announced the completion of its acquisition of Information Holdings Inc. ( **IHI** ). Holders of IHI common stock will receive \$28.00 in cash for each share of IHI common stock.

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:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Copy of the Company's press release, issued on November 30, 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 30, 2004

By: */s/ Vincent A. Chippari*  
Name: Vincent A. Chippari  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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