# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE TO/A
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR 13(E)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 2)

NEWSEDGE CORPORATION
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

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INFOBLADE ACQUISITION CORPORATION (OFFEROR)

THE THOMSON CORPORATION (PARENT)

(Names of Filing Persons (identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person))

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COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE (TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

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652 49 Q 10 6 (CUSIP NUMBER OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

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- // amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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This Amendment No. 2 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the "Schedule TO"), filed on August 21, 2001 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by InfoBlade Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Purchaser") and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of The Thomson Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Ontario, Canada ("Thomson"). The Schedule TO relates to the offer by Purchaser to purchase all the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 ("Shares"), of NewsEdge Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("NewsEdge"), at a purchase price of \$2.30 per Share, net to the seller in cash, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated August 21, 2001 (the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which are filed as Exhibits (a)(1) and (a)(2), respectively to the Schedule TO (which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively constitute the "Offer") and which are hereby incorporated by reference. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Offer to Purchase or in the Schedule TO.

### ITEM 4. TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by the following information:

On September 18, 2001, Thomson issued a press release announcing the extension of the Offer until 12:00 midnight (EDT), on Tuesday, September 25, 2001. Thomson also announced that it had been advised by Computershare Trust Company of New York, the Depositary for the Offer, that as of 12:00 p.m. (EDT), on September 17, 2001, 9,498,647 Shares had been tendered. The press release which is attached hereto as Exhibit(a)(10) is incorporated by reference herein.

## ITEM 12. MATERIALS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented to include the following information:

(a)(10) Press Release issued by Thomson on September 18, 2001.

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After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 18, 2001 INFOBLADE ACQUISITION CORPORATION

By: /s/ EDWARD A. FRIEDLAND

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Name: Edward A. Friedland

Title: Vice President and Secretary

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 18, 2001 THE THOMSON CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHAEL S. HARRIS

Name: Michael S. Harris

Title: Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

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   Offer to
Purchase dated
  August 21,
2001.* (a)(2)
Form of Letter
      of
Transmittal.*
(a)(3) Form of
   Notice of
  Guaranteed
Delivery.* (a)
(4) Form of
   Letter to
   Brokers,
   Dealers,
  Commercial
 Banks, Trust
Companies and
other Nominees,
 dated August
21, 2001.* (a)
(5) Form of
   Letter to
Clients for Use
  by Brokers,
   Dealers,
  Commercial
 Banks, Trust
 Companies and
other Nominees,
 dated August
21, 2001.* (a)
  (6) Form of
Guidelines for
Certification
  of Taxpayer
Identification
   Number on
Substitute Form
 W-9.*(a)(7)
    Summary
Advertisement
as published in
The Wall Street
  Journal on
  August 21,
 2001.* (a)(8)
  Joint Press
Release issued
by Thomson and
  NewsEdge on
   August 7,
 2001.* (a)(9)
 Press Release
   issued by
  Thomson on
  August 21,
2001.* (a)(10)
Press Release
   issued by
  Thomson on
September 18,
2001. (b) None.
    (d)(1)
Agreement and
Plan of Merger,
  dated as of
August 6, 2001,
among Thomson,
Purchaser and
NewsEdge. (The
 exhibits and
 schedules to
 the Agreement
  and Plan of
Merger are not
filed as part
    of this
Schedule TO. A
 list briefly
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identifying the
contents of the
    omitted
 exhibits and
   schedules
appears in the
   table of
contents to the
Agreement and
Plan of Merger.
  Thomson and
   Purchaser
 undertake to
    furnish
supplementally
a copy of any
omitted exhibit
or schedule to
the Commission
upon request.)*
    (d)(2)
Confidentiality
Agreement dated
May 16, 2001,
    between
   Broadview
International
LLC, on behalf
 of NewsEdge,
and West Group,
an affiliate of
Thomson.* (d)
      (3)
 Stockholders
  Agreement,
dated August 6,
  2001, among
   Thomson,
Purchaser and
each of Ronald
Benanto, Rory
J. Cowan, James
 D. Daniell,
   Murat H.
Davidson, Jr.,
  William A.
  Devereaux,
  Michael E.
   Kolowich,
   Donald L.
   McLagan,
 Clifford M.
 Pollan, Basil
 P. Regan and
Peter Woodward
(collectively,
 the "Selling
Stockholders"),
 together with
  Schedule I
  relating to
 each Selling
 Stockholder.
(d)(4) Amended
 and Restated
   Executive
  Employment
  Agreement,
dated August 6,
 2001 between
 NewsEdge and
    Ronald
Benanto.* (d) (5) Amended and
   Restated
   Executive
  Employment
  Agreement,
dated August 6,
 2001 between
 NewsEdge and
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(d)(6) Amended and Restated Executive **Employment** Agreement, dated August 6, 2001 between NewsEdge and Thomas Karanian.\* (d) (7) Amended and Restated Executive **Employment** Agreement, dated August 6, 2001 between NewsEdge and Lee Phillips.\* (d)(8) Amended and Restated Executive **Employment** Agreement, dated August 6, 2001 between NewsEdge and Clifford Pollan.\*

John Crozier.\*

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**EXHIBIT** NO. -------- (d) (9) Amended and Restated Executive **Employment** Agreement, dated August 6, 2001 between NewsEdge and David Scott.\* (d)(10) Amended and Restated Executive **Employment** Agreement, dated August 6, 2001 between NewsEdge and Charles White.\* (d)(11)Amended and Restated Executive **Employment** Agreement, dated August 6, 2001 between

NewsEdge and Alton Zink.\* (g) None. (h) None.

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\* Incorporated by reference to Thomson's Schedule TO, filed August 21, 2001.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE THOMSON CORPORATION EXTENDS CASH TENDER OFFER FOR NEWSEDGE CORPORATION

TORONTO, SEPTEMBER 18, 2001 - The Thomson Corporation (TSE: TOC) announced today that InfoBlade Acquisition Corporation (InfoBlade), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Thomson, is extending its offer to acquire all outstanding shares of common stock of NewsEdge Corporation (NASDAQ:NEWZ) until 12:00 Midnight (EDT) on September 25, 2001, unless further extended. The cash tender offer and withdrawal rights were previously scheduled to expire at 12:00 Midnight (EDT) on September 18, 2001.

Due to the tragic events that transpired on September 11, 2001 and the subsequent closing of the stock markets and the interruption of mail service to the Depositary, Computershare Trust Company of New York, Thomson is extending the expiration date of the cash tender offer. The decision to extend the offer was made after consultation with NewsEdge and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any questions should be directed to the Information Agent, Innisfree M&A Incorporated, by calling toll free 1-888-750-5834.

Thomson currently does not plan any changes in the terms of the cash tender offer. As of 12:00 PM (EDT) on September 17, 2001, 9,498,647 shares have been received by the Depositary pursuant to the offer. The cash tender offer is subject to the tender of at least a majority of NewsEdge shares and other customary conditions.

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The cash tender offer is being made in connection with the proposed merger of InfoBlade and NewsEdge pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of August 6, 2001 among Thomson, InfoBlade and NewsEdge. In accordance with the Merger Agreement, on August 21, 2001, InfoBlade commenced a cash tender offer for all of the issued and outstanding shares of NewsEdge common stock at a price of US\$2.30 per share. If the proposed merger is consummated, NewsEdge will become an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Thomson.

InfoBlade and Thomson have mailed to registered holders of NewsEdge shares an Offer to Purchase regarding the cash tender offer, a NewsEdge Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9, and a Letter of Transmittal to be used to tender NewsEdge shares in the cash tender offer. Beneficial owners of NewsEdge holding shares in "street name" through their brokers may receive the Offer to Purchase and Letter of Transmittal through Innisfree M&A Incorporated.

This news release is for informational purposes only. It does not

constitute an offer to purchase shares of NewsEdge or a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement under the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Thomson has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and NewsEdge has filed a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9. These documents contain important information and security holders of NewsEdge are advised to carefully read these documents before making any decision with respect to the cash tender offer. These documents may be obtained free at the Securities and Exchange Commission website at www.sec.gov.

## ABOUT THE THOMSON CORPORATION

The Thomson Corporation (www.thomson.com), with 2000 revenues of approximately US\$6 billion, is a leading, global e-information and solutions company in the business and professional marketplace. The Corporation's common shares are listed on the Toronto and London stock exchanges.