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April 10, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE TO - C  
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d) (1) OR 13(e) (1)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
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ELITE INFORMATION GROUP, INC.  
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(Name of Subject Company)

GULF ACQUISITION CORP.  
THE THOMSON CORPORATION  
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(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

28659M106  
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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Persons Authorized to Receive  
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third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Exhibit Name  |
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| 99.3    | Communication by The Thomson Corporation to customers of The Thomson Corporation. |