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Form 15-12B  
May 02, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under  
Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or

Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number: 1-8002

THERMO ELECTRON CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

81 WYMAN STREET  
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02454-9046  
(781) 622-1000

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(Address, including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,  
including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

UNITS, EACH CONSISTING OF ONE FRACTIONAL SHARE OF  
COMMON STOCK, \$1.00 PAR VALUE PER SHARE, AND ONE REDEMPTION RIGHT

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(Title of Each Class of Securities Covered by this Form)

COMMON STOCK, \$1.00 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

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(Titles of All Other Classes for Which a Duty to File Reports Under  
Section 13(a) or 15(d) Remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provisions  
relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	/ /	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	x
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	/ /	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	/ /
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	/ /	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	/ /
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	/ /	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	/ /
Rule 15d-6	/ /		

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or  
notice date: 4

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Thermo  
Electron Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its  
behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: May 2, 2001

By: /s/ Kenneth J. Apicerno

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Kenneth J. Apicerno  
Treasurer

