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## FORM 6-K

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November 2012

## CGG-Veritas

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**Mr. Daniel Valot to sit on the Board of Directors on behalf of the**

**Fonds Strategique d Investissement**

**Paris, France November 15th, 2012**

CGGVeritas announced today, at the proposal of FSI (Fonds Strategique d Investissement) and the approval of CGGVeritas Board, that Mr. Daniel Valot will sit on the CGGVeritas Board of Directors on behalf of the FSI and replace Mr Denis Ranque.

Mr. Daniel Valot became a director of CGGVeritas on March 14, 2001.

***About CGGVeritas***

*CGGVeritas ([www.cggveritas.com](http://www.cggveritas.com)) is a leading international pure-play geophysical company delivering a wide range of technologies, services and equipment through Sercel, to its broad base of customers mainly throughout the global oil and gas industry.*

*CGGVeritas is listed on the Euronext Paris (ISIN: 0000120164) and the New York Stock Exchange (in the form of American Depositary Shares, NYSE: CGV).*

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Compagnie Générale de Géophysique - Veritas has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date November 15th, 2012

By /s/ Stéphane-Paul FRYDMAN  
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Senior EVP