

GENERAL GEOPHYSICS CO

Form 6-K

January 16, 2007

**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**For the month of January, 2007**  
**GENERAL GEOPHYSICS COMPANY-VERITAS**  
(translation of registrant's name into English)

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Yes  No

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**Completion of the merger**

**PARIS January 12, 2007** **Compagnie Générale de Géophysique (NYSE: GGY)** today announced the completion of the merger between Veritas DGC Inc. (NYSE: formerly VTS) and a subsidiary of Compagnie Générale de Géophysique, following satisfaction of the closing conditions of the merger agreement.

**About CGG**

CGG ([www.cgg.com](http://www.cgg.com)) is a global participant in the oilfield services industry, providing a wide range of seismic data acquisition, processing and reservoir services to clients in the oil and gas exploration and production business. It is also a global manufacturer of geophysical equipment through its subsidiary Sercel.

CGG is listed on the Eurolist of Euronext Paris SA (ISIN: 0000120164 NYSE: GGY) and the New York Stock Exchange (under the form of American Depositary Shares, NYSE: GGY).

**About Veritas:**

Veritas DGC, Inc. ([www.veritasdgc.com](http://www.veritasdgc.com)), headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a leading provider of integrated geophysical information and services to the petroleum industry worldwide.

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**Forward-Looking Information**

*This press release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on current information and expectations that are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. These risks and uncertainties are more fully described in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should the assumptions prove incorrect, actual outcomes may vary in material respects from those currently anticipated.*

SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE VERITAS

Date : January 16, 2007

By /s/ Gerard CHAMBOVET  
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