

CGG VERITAS  
Form 6-K  
July 30, 2010

**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 July 2010**

**CGG-Veritas**

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**CGGVeritas Announces Mr. Denis Ranque To Sit on  
The Board of Directors on Behalf of the  
Fonds Strategique d Investissement**

PARIS, France 30 July 2010

CGGVeritas (ISIN: 0000120164 NYSE: CGV) announced today, at the proposal of FSI (Fonds Strategique d Investissement) and the approval of CGGVeritas Board, that Mr. Denis Ranque will sit on the CGGVeritas Board of Directors on behalf of the FSI.

Mr. Denis Ranque became a director of CGGVeritas on May 5th 2010, the date of the last shareholders meeting.

***About CGGVeritas***

*CGGVeritas (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 July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

By /s/ Gerard CHAMBOVET  
Gerard CHAMBOVET  
Senior EVP Corporate

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