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Registration No. 333-138033

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1**

to

**Form F-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER**

**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**Compagnie Générale de Géophysique-Veritas**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**CGG Veritas**

*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

**Republic of France 1382 Not Applicable**

*(State or other jurisdiction of*

*incorporation or organization) (Primary*

*Standard Industrial*

*Classification Code Number) (I.R.S. Employer*

*Identification No.)*

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*(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)*

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*(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of agent for service)*

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** This post effective amendment removes from registration the previously registered securities that remained unsold at the termination of the merger described herein.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Securities Act ), check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

**This post-effective amendment shall become effective in accordance with Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(c), may determine.**

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### **DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

The Registrant filed the Registration Statement on Form F-4 (Registration No. 333-138033) (the Registration Statement ) to register securities issuable upon completion of the merger described in the Registration Statement by the Registrant to acquire all of the outstanding common shares of Veritas DGC Inc. (the Merger ). The Registration Statement was declared effective on November 30, 2006.

The Registration Statement registered 9,965,226 ordinary shares, nominal value \$2 per share. 9,215,845 ordinary shares were issued pursuant to the Merger, in the form of 46,079,225 American Depositary Shares ( ADSs ). Each ADS represents one-fifth of one ordinary share.

In accordance with the undertaking made by the Registrant in the Registration Statement, this Post-Effective Amendment is being filed to remove from registration the previously registered securities covered by the Registration Statement that remained unsold at the termination of the Merger. The Registrant hereby requests that the 749,381 unsold ordinary shares be removed from registration by means of this Post-Effective Amendment.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Compagnie Générale de Géophysique-Veritas has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in Paris, France on February 13, 2007.

**Compagnie Générale de Géophysique-Veritas**

By: /s/ Robert Brunck

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Name: Robert Brunck  
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on February 13, 2007.

/s/ Robert Brunck

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Name: Robert Brunck  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal executive officer)

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Name: Yves Lesage  
Director

/s/ Stéphane-Paul Frydman

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Name: Stephane-Paul Frydman  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal financial and accounting officer)

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Name: Christian Marbach  
Director

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Name: Olivier Appert  
Director

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Name: Robert Semmens  
Director

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Name: Rémi Dorval  
Director

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Name: Daniel Valot  
Director

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Name: Jonathan Miller  
Authorized United States Representative

\*By: /s/ Stéphane-Paul Frydman

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Stéphane-Paul Frydman  
Attorney-in-Fact