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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a- 16 or 15d- 16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of June 2012

CGG-Veritas

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(address of principal executive offices)

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Yes ☐

No ☒

If ☒ Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82

CGGVeritas Appointment

PARIS, France June 1, 2012 CGGVeritas announced today the appointment of Olivier Gouirand as Vice President Finance in the Strategy department headed by Stéphane-Paul Frydman, Senior Executive Vice President. He will report to Hovey Cox, Senior Vice President, Group Strategy.

Olivier Gouirand, 32, was previously advisor to the French Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industry, in charge of State Shareholdings.

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 SA (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 June 1st, 2012

By /s/ Stéphane-Paul FRYDMAN
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