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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 June 2010
CGG-Veritas

Tour Maine Montparnasse 33 Avenue du Maine BP 191 - 75755 PARIS CEDEX 15 (address of principal executive offices)

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Yes o No b

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CGGVeritas Announces

The Fonds Stratégique d Investissement as Shareholder

PARIS, France June 4 2010 CGGVeritas (ISIN: 0000120164 NYSE: CGV) announced today that the Fonds Stratégique d Investissement (FSI) declared it has acquired a shareholding stake of more than 5% of CGGVeritas following the purchase of shares on the open market.

CGGVeritas welcomes the entry into its capital structure of this long-term shareholder. The FSI will propose a member to the CGGVeritas board of directors.

Robert Brunck, Chairman and CEO, commented: *The presence of the FSI in our share capital strengthens the long term shareholder base of the company. It is a strong sign of recognition and further support for our high-end technology strategy across our products and services and value creation for all our shareholders.*

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 June 14th, 2010

By /s/ Gerard CHAMBOVET Gerard CHAMBOVET Senior EVP Corporate

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