

GENERAL GEOPHYSICS CO

Form 6-K

December 12, 2006

**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 December, 2006**  
**GENERAL COMPANY OF GEOPHYSICS**  
(translation of registrant's name into English)

1, rue Leon Migaux, 91341 MASSY FRANCE (address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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**COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE**  
(ISIN : 0000120164 NYSE : GGY)  
**COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE**  
New Group General Management Organization

Paris, December 8th 2006

**Compagnie Générale de Géophysique** (ISIN: FR0000120164 ; NYSE: GGY) announced today the following appointments:

§ As of January 1st, 2007, Thierry LE ROUX will be appointed President and Chief Operating Officer. He will be responsible for the Group's general management, reporting to the Chairman and Chief Executive officer Robert Brunck.

Thierry LE ROUX headed the Asia-Pacific division from 1985-1992 before becoming Vice President for Business Development. He then managed the Sercel subsidiary from 1995-2005 and was appointed as Group President and Chief Financial Officer in September 2005.

§ Stephane-Paul FRYDMAN will be appointed Chief Financial officer on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2007.

He joined CGG in 2002 as Vice President within the Finance division and was appointed as Group Controller, Treasurer and Deputy Chief Financial Officer in September 2005.

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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.

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GEOPHYSIQUE  
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Date : December 8th, 2006

/s/ GERARD CHAMBOVET  
Gerard Chambovet  
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