

GENERAL GEOPHYSICS CO

Form 6-K

January 19, 2007

**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 January, 2007**  
**GENERAL GEOPHYSICS COMPANY-VERITAS**  
(translation of registrant's name into English)

Tour Maine Montparnasse 33 Avenue du Maine BP 391 75755 PARIS CEDEX 15 (address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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**COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE-VERITAS**

(ISIN: FR0000120164 NYSE : CGV)

**COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE-VERITAS ANNOUNCES FINAL  
ALLOCATION OF MERGER CONSIDERATION IN ACQUISITION OF VERITAS DGC INC.**

**Paris, January 18, 2007** **Compagnie Générale de Géophysique-Veritas (NYSE: CGV)** today announced the final allocations of merger consideration in its acquisition of Veritas DGC Inc.

In the transaction, stockholders of Veritas were offered a choice of receiving CGV ADSs or cash for each of their shares, subject to certain limitations.

Of the 40,420,483 shares of Veritas common stock outstanding as of the merger date (January 12, 2007), approximately:

33,004,041 of the shares, or 81,7%, had elected to receive cash,

5,788,701 of the shares, or 14,3%, had elected to receive CGG ADSs; and

1,627,741 of the shares, or 4.0%, did not make a valid election.

Stockholders electing cash will receive, on average, 0.9446 CGV ADSs and \$45.32 in cash per share of Veritas common stock. Stockholders electing ADSs and stockholders making no valid election will receive 2.0097 CGV ADSs per share of Veritas common stock. In aggregate, approximately \$1.5 billion and approximately 46.1 million shares of CGV ADSs will be paid to Veritas stockholders as merger consideration.

**About CGGVeritas**

CGGVeritas ([www.cggveritas.com](http://www.cggveritas.com)) is the world's 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 Eurolist of Euronext Paris SA (ISIN: 0000120164) and the New York Stock Exchange (under the form of American Depositary Shares, NYSE: CGV).

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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.

**GENERAL GEOPHYSICS  
COMPANY-VERITAS**

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Date : January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007

By /s/ Gerard CHAMBOVET

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