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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2012

CGG-Veritas

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CGGVeritas (ISIN: 0000120164 NYSE: CGV)

Welcomes the Shareholders Agreement

between the FSI and IFPEN

PARIS, France March 9 2012 The Fonds Stratégique d Investissement (FSI) and IFP Energies nouvelles (IFPEN) announced today the signature of a shareholders agreement relating to their shareholding in CGGVeritas, to implement a common policy on the matters relating to the Company.

CGGVeritas welcomes this decision by two of its main shareholders to conclude an agreement to support in common the long term strategy of the Company. The FSI and IFPEN will together own approximately 10.7% of the capital and 14.2% of the shareholders voting rights of CGGVeritas.

Jean-Georges Malcor, CEO, commented: « *The presence of the FSI and of IFPEN in our capital secures the long term shareholders base of CGGVeritas. The signature of an agreement on a common vision of the long term growth and future of the Company between those two shareholders is a strong sign of recognition and support for the implementation of our strategy based on the development of high end technological 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 March 9, 2012

By /s/ Stéphane-Paul FRYDMAN
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Senior EVP & CFO

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