

CGG VERITAS  
Form 6-K  
May 27, 2008

**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 May 2008**  
**CGG-Veritas**

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**Sercel Acquires Metrolog  
Acquisition Expands Downhole Technology and Expertise**

Paris, France May 27 2008

CGGVeritas (ISIN: 0000120164 NYSE: CGV) announced today that its manufacturing subsidiary Sercel acquired Metrolog a privately held company. Headquartered in Toulouse France and established in 1987, Metrolog is a leading provider of high pressure, high temperature gauges and other downhole instruments to the oil and gas industry. 2007 revenue for the company was \$11 million. The acquisition is expected to be accretive to Sercel and to CGGVeritas earnings per share (EPS) in 2008.

We are very pleased to continue to expand and strengthen our footprint in downhole measurements with the expertise and technology of Metrolog said Pascal Rouiller President and CEO of Sercel. Metrolog developed a unique expertise over the past 20 years, through continuous R&D, for high quality, versatile and reliable downhole instrumentation for challenging well conditions.

The global organization and strong reputation of Sercel will accelerate the expansion of Metrolog technology and we look forward to bringing these state-of-the-art downhole tools to a broader set of customers.

**About CGGVeritas:**

CGGVeritas ([www.cggveritas.com](http://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 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: May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

By /s/ Gerard CHAMBOVET

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