

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT  
Form 6-K  
January 20, 2009  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January 2009

Commission File Number: 001-15248

**VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

36-38, avenue Kléber

75116 Paris, France

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No

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## PRESS RELEASE

### APPOINTMENT

**Thomas Piquemal has been appointed Executive Vice President  
in charge of finance at Veolia Environnement**

**Paris, 19 January 2009.** Thomas Piquemal has been appointed Executive Vice President in charge of finance at Veolia Environnement. In this role, Thomas Piquemal will join the Executive Committee of the group.

A graduate of ESSEC, Thomas Piquemal started his career at Arthur Andersen in 1991. In December 1995 he joined Lazard, where he became a partner five years later.

Jérôme Contamine, Senior Executive Vice President, is leaving his duties.

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*Veolia Environnement (Paris Euronext: VIE and NYSE: VE) is the worldwide reference in environmental services. With more than 320,000 employees the company has operations all around the world and provides tailored solutions to meet the needs of municipal and industrial customers in four complementary segments: water management, waste management, energy management and freight and passenger transportation. Veolia Environnement recorded revenue of 32.6 billion in 2007. [www.veolia.com](http://www.veolia.com)*

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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.

Dated: January 19, 2009

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

By: /s/ Alain Tchernonog  
Name: Alain Tchernonog  
Title: General Secretary