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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 2009

CGG-Veritas

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Yes o No b

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CGGVeritas Announces Amendments to the US Senior Facilities Agreement and French Revolving Facility Agreement

PARIS, France May 2^t8, 2009

CGGVeritas (ISIN: 0000120164 NYSE: CGV) announced today the amendment on May 21, 2009 of its US senior facilities agreement and on May 27, 2009 of its French revolving facility agreement. These amendments are in line with CGGVeritas conservative financial policy. They were aimed mainly at increasing the Company s headroom under its financial covenants.

In consideration of these amendments, CGGVeritas repaid \$100 million of its term loan B under the US senior facilities and increased the applicable margin for all borrowings under the US senior facilities and French revolving facility by 1.0%.

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 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 28th, 2009

By /s/ Gerard CHAMBOVET
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