

GENERAL GEOPHYSICS CO

Form 6-K

February 16, 2005

**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 February, 2005

**GENERAL COMPANY OF GEOPHYSICS**

(translation of registrant's name into English)

1, rue Leon Migaux, 91341 MASSY FRANCE (address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No

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**COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE**

**Full year and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2004, unaudited revenues**

**Paris, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**Compagnie Generale de Geophysique (ISIN: FR0000120164 ; NYSE : GGY)** reports unaudited 2004 total revenues estimated at euros 693 million (US\$ 862 million), up 13% in euros and up 25% in US\$ compared to 2003 (euros 612 million or US\$ 689 million).

Total revenues for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2004 were euros 204 million (US\$ 264 million), up 30% in euros and up 42% in US\$ compared to the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2003 (euros 158 million or US\$ 186 million).

**The backlog as of February 1<sup>st</sup> 2005** stands at US\$ 455 million compared to US\$ 435 million at November 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 and US\$ 278 million at February 1<sup>st</sup> 2004.

CGG's 2004 audited financial results will be released on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2005.

*The information included herein contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the securities act of 1933 and section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements reflect numerous assumptions and involve a number of risks and uncertainties as disclosed by the Company from time to time in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results may vary materially.*

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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.

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Date : February 16<sup>th</sup> 2005

By Senior Executive Vice President,  
Geophysical Services  
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