

GENERAL GEOPHYSICS CO

Form 6-K

September 20, 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 September, 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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**COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE**  
**CGG wins new seismic survey offshore India**

Paris, September 19, 2005

Compagnie Generale de Geophysique ( CGG 0000120164 GEPH.PA NYSE : GGY) announced that it has been awarded a major 3D seismic offshore acquisition contract by ONGC for the third consecutive year in India.

This seismic program is located in deepwater off the eastern coast where CGG successfully operated during a previous campaign with ONGC in the first half of 2004. The project comprises a series of surveys covering a total area of approximately 8,800 sq km. It will be acquired between November 2005 and June 2006 by three CGG 3D vessels equipped with full onboard processing using Cog s proprietary software Geocluster.

This third award, with a value of 112 million M\$, will strengthen the very good working relationship we have already established with ONGC over the last three years. These large-scale offshore operations and the related data processing work will give our two companies another opportunity to demonstrate the depth of our collaboration, stated Christophe Pettenati-Auzière, CGG s President Geophysical Services.

CGG is a global participant in the oilfield services industry, providing a wide range of seismic data acquisition, processing and reservoir services to clients in the oil and gas exploration and production business. It is also a global manufacturer of geophysical equipment through its subsidiary Sercel.

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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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GENERAL COMPANY OF GEOPHYSICS

Date: September 19, 2005

By Senior Executive Vice President  
Strategy , Control & corporate planning  
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