

GENERAL GEOPHYSICS CO

Form 6-K

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**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 October, 2004

**GENERAL COMPANY OF GEOPHYSICS**

(translation of registrant's name into English)

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

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**COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE**  
**ISIN : 0000120164 NYSE : GGY**

**Shareholders s meeting, October 29th, 2004**

*Paris, October 29th 2004*

The shareholders of Compagnie Generale de Geophysique met today and approved resolutions which covered among other things:

The Onex-reserved issue of bonds to the amount of USD 84.980 millions convertible into new shares, redeemable for new shares. The transaction closing is expected to take place on November 4th 2004.

The appointment of Andrew Shiner, one of the managing directors of ONEX, as board member, on the day of ONEX subscription to the bonds. From that date, CGG s Board of Directors will have 11 members. The Compagnie Generale de Geophysique group is a global participant in the oilfield services industry, providing a wide range of seismic data acquisition, processing and geoscience services and software 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 : October 29th 2004

By Senior Executive Vice President,  
Geophysical Services  
/Christophe PETTENATI AUZIERE /