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### **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-A/A

### **Amendment No.1**

# FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

### **CGG**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of France (State or other jurisdiction of

74-1734402 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

**Identification No.)** 

**Tour Maine Montparnasse** 

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33 Avenue du Maine

**75015 Paris** 

France

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Chad Meintel** 

**Duly Authorized Representative** 

**CGG** 

10300 Town Park Drive

**Houston, Texas 77072** 

(Name and address of agent for service)

(832) 351 8947

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which

to be registered Ordinary shares, nominal value 12.80 per share) each class is to be registered New York Stock Exchange

(1) The ordinary shares of the Registrant may be represented by the Registrant s American Depositary Shares.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box "

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:

None

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

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None

### **Explanatory note**

This Form 8-A/A Amendment No. 1 (this Amendment ) amends the information set forth in Item 1 of the Registration Statement on Form 8-A (the Form 8-A ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 6, 1997 by the Registrant.

No new securities are being registered pursuant to this Amendment, which is being filed solely to update the description of the Registrant's common stock, par value 0.40 per share (the Common Stock), included in the Form 8-A to reflect a reverse stock split of the Common Stock at a ratio of 32-to-1 and the corresponding reduction in the Registrant's authorized Common Stock.

### Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered.

A reverse stock split (the Reverse Stock Split ) of the Company s Common Stock became effective at 9.00 a.m. (Paris Time) on July 20, 2016 (the Effective Date ).

Pursuant to the Reverse Stock Split, every 32 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding upon the Effective Date was exchanged for 1 share of new common stock, par value 12.80.

The Reverse Stock Split also applied to the Company s American Depositary Shares (ADSs) (32 ADSs exchanged for 1 new ADS), with the same ratio of ADSs to ordinary shares that applied prior to the Reverse Stock Split, i.e. one ADS for one ordinary share.

### Item 2. Exhibits.

**1.1\*** English translation of our Articles of Association (*statuts*)

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

# **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

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Date: July 20, 2016

By: /s/ Stéphane-Paul Frydman Stéphane-Paul Frydman Corporate Officer Chief Financial Officer