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Form 6-K  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington D.C.**

**FORM 6-K**

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of

November 2004

**TOTAL S.A.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2, place de la Coupole  
92078 Paris La Défense Cedex  
France

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover  
Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also  
thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

(If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with  
Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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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.

**TOTAL S.A.**

Date: December 3<sup>th</sup>, 2004

By: /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière  
Name: Charles PARIS de  
BOLLARDIERE  
Title: Treasurer

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- Ø **EXHIBIT 99.1:** European Agreement on a Platform for Employee Relations at Total (*November 23, 2004*).
- Ø **EXHIBIT 99.2:** Algeria: Gas Discovery on Timimoun Permit and the Entry of Total on to the Bechar Permit (*November 30, 2004*).