

TOTAL SA  
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 13-a16 OR 15-d16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of

April 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  
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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: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004

By /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière

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Name: Charles PARIS de BOLLARDIERE  
Title: Treasurer

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