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Form F-3/A  
September 29, 2005

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Registration Nos. 333-104463  
104463-01

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Pre-effective  
Amendment No. 6 to FORM F-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**TOTAL S.A.  
TOTAL CAPITAL**

*(Exact name of Registrants as specified in their charters)*

**Republic of France**

*(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)*

**Not Applicable**

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification Nos.)*

**Total S.A.**

**Total Capital**

**2, place de la Coupole**

**La Défense 6**

**92400 Courbevoie**

**France**

**011-331-4744-4546**

*(Address and telephone number of Registrants principal executive offices)*

**CT Corporation System**

**111 Eighth Avenue,**

**New York, New York 10011**

**212-894-8940**

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement as determined by market conditions.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, please check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered | Amount to be Registered(1) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Unit(2)(3) | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2) | Amount of Registration Fee |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| Debt Securities                                    | \$4,000,000,000            | 100%   | \$4,000,000,000                              | \$323,600(5)               |
| Guarantee of the Debt Securities(4)                |                            |  |  |                            |

(1) In U.S. dollars or their equivalent in foreign denominated currencies or composite currencies.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act.

(3) In no event will the aggregate initial public offering price of the securities issued under this Registration Statement exceed \$4,000,000,000 or if any Debt Securities are issued (i) at an original issue discount, such greater amount as shall result in aggregate net proceeds not in excess of \$4,000,000,000 to the Registrants or (ii) with a principal amount denominated in a foreign currency, such amount as shall result in an aggregate initial offering price equivalent to a maximum of \$4,000,000,000.

(4) Pursuant to Rule 457(n), no separate fee for the Guarantee is payable.

(5) Previously paid.

**The Registrants hereby amend this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrants shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to Section 8(a), may determine.**



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The purpose of this Amendment No. 6 is solely to file Exhibit 23.1 and Exhibit 23.2 to this registration statement as set forth below in Item 9 of Part II. No changes have been made to Part I or Items 8 and 10 of the registration statement. Accordingly, they have been omitted.

**PART II  
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

**Item 9. Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Document</b>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1.1                       | Form of Underwriting Agreement for Total Capital Guaranteed Debt Securities.*  |
| 1.2                       | Form of Underwriting Agreement for Total S.A. Debt Securities.*  |
| 4.1                       | Form of Indenture, among Total Capital, Total S.A., and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.*   |
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| 4.3                       | Form of Debt Securities for Total Capital and Guarantee relating thereto (included in Exhibit 4.1).*   |
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| 4.5                       | <i>Statuts</i> of Total S.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 filed in Total S.A.'s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004).*     |
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| 23.6                      | Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, U.S. tax counsel to Total S.A. and Total Capital (included in Exhibit 8.2 above).*   |
| 24.1                      | Powers of attorney.*   |
| 25.1                      | Statement of eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 with respect to Exhibit 4.1 above.*  |
| 25.2                      | Statement of eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 with respect to Exhibit 4.2 above.*  |

\* Previously filed.

**SIGNATURES OF TOTAL S.A.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Total S.A. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-3 and has duly caused this Pre-Effective Amendment No. 6 to the Registration Statement (File No. 333-104463) to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Paris, France on September 29, 2005.

Total S.A.  
By: /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière

Name: Charles Paris de Bollardière  
Title: Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on September 29, 2005.

| <b>Signature</b>      | <b>Title</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Thierry Desmarest*    | Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director<br>(Principal Executive Officer) |
| Thierry Desmarest     |  |
| Robert Castaigne*     | Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal<br>Financial Officer)         |
| Robert Castaigne      |  |
| Dominique Bonsergent* | Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)                                    |
| Dominique Bonsergent  |  |
|                       | Director   |
| Daniel Boeuf          |  |
| Daniel Bouton*        | Director   |
| Daniel Bouton         |  |
| Bertrand Collomb*     | Director   |
| Bertrand Collomb      |  |

| <b>Signature</b>               | <b>Title</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Paul Desmarais, Jr.            | Director     |
| Jacques Friedmann*             | Director     |
| Jacques Friedmann              |              |
| Professor Bertrand Jacquillat* | Director     |
| Professor Bertrand Jacquillat  |              |
| Antoine Jeancourt-Galignani*   | Director     |
| Antoine Jeancourt-Galignani    |              |
| Anne Lauvergeon*               | Director     |
| Anne Lauvergeon                |              |
|                                | Director     |
| Lord Levine of Portsoken KBE   |              |
| Maurice Lippens*               | Director     |
| Maurice Lippens                |              |
|                                | Director     |
| Michel Pébereau                |              |
| Thierry de Rudder*             | Director     |
| Thierry de Rudder              |              |
| Jürgen Sarrazin*               | Director     |
| Jürgen Sarrazin                |              |
| Serge Tchuruk*                 | Director     |
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| Pierre Vaillaud*               | Director     |
| Pierre Vaillaud                |              |

Robert O. Hammond\*

Authorized Representative in the  
United States

Robert O. Hammond

\*By: /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière

Charles Paris de Bollardière  
Attorney-in-Fact

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Total Capital  
By: /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière

Name: Charles Paris de Bollardière  
Title: Chairman, President and Chief  
Executive Officer and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on September 29, 2005.

| <b>Signature</b>                      | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière      | Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Director<br>(Principal Executive Officer) |
| Charles Paris de Bollardière          |   |
| Pierre Lefort*                        | Chief Accounting Officer and Director (Principal Financial and<br>Accounting Officer)         |
| Pierre Lefort                         |   |
| Dominique Bonsergent*                 | Director  |
| Dominique Bonsergent                  |   |
| Mathieu Faury*                        | Director  |
| Mathieu Faury                         |   |
| Marc Formery*                         | Director  |
| Marc Formery                          |   |
| Hervé Jaskulké*                       | Director  |
| Hervé Jaskulké                        |   |
| Robert O. Hammond*                    | Authorized Representative in the United States  |
| Robert O. Hammond                     |   |
| *By: /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière | Attorney-in-Fact  |
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