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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

July 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 o No b

(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.

By /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière

Name: Charles PARIS de BOLLARDIERE

Title: Treasurer

Date: August 6th, 2004

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