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Form 6-K  
January 22, 2009

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549  
FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13-a16 OR 15-d16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the months of: December 2008 to January 16, 2009**

**Commission File Number: 1-10888**

**TOTAL S.A.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2 place Jean Millier

92078 Courbevoie La Défense 6

France

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of 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):

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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: January 22, 2009

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

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