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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 month of: September 2008

Commission File Number: 1-10888 TOTAL S.A.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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: October 14, 2008 By: /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière

Name: Charles PARIS de

BOLLARDIERE Title: Treasurer

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