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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

January 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)

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SIGNATURES

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: February 3rd, 2004

By: /s/ Charles Paris de Bollardière

Name: Charles PARIS de BOLLARDIERE Title: Treasurer

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