

TOTAL S.A.  
Form 6-K  
January 17, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**January 17, 2013**

**Commission File Number 001-10888**

**TOTAL S.A.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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La Défense 6

92400 Courbevoie

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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domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's home country), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant 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): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.)

THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM F-3 (NOS. 333-180967, 333-180967-01, 333-180967-02 AND 333-180967-03) OF TOTAL S.A., TOTAL CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL, TOTAL CAPITAL CANADA LTD. AND TOTAL CAPITAL AND THE REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ON FORM S-8 (NOS. 333-126463, 333-144415, 333-150365, 333-150366, 333-169828, 333-172832, 333-183144 AND 333-185168) OF TOTAL S.A., AND TO BE PART THEREOF FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

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TOTAL S.A. is providing on this Form 6-K (i) the Officer's Certificate pursuant to Sections 102 and 301 of the Indenture dated as of January 28, 2011, among Total Capital Canada Ltd., TOTAL S.A. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (the Indenture), (ii) the Opinion of Peter Herbel, General Counsel of TOTAL S.A., as to the validity of the Notes and the Guarantees issued on January 17, 2013, pursuant to the Indenture, as to certain matters of French law, (iii) the Opinion of Jonathan E. Marsh, Group U.S. Counsel of TOTAL S.A., as to the validity of the Notes and the Guarantees issued on January 17, 2013, pursuant to the Indenture, as to certain matters of United States law and (iv) the Opinion of Bennett Jones LLP, counsel to Total Capital Canada Ltd. and TOTAL S.A., as to the validity of the Notes and the Guarantees issued on January 17, 2013, pursuant to the Indenture, as to certain matters of Canadian law.

**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: January 17, 2013

By: /s/ HUMBERT DE WENDEL  
Name: Humbert de WENDEL  
Title: Treasurer

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