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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of August, 2017
Commission File Number 001-34175

ECOPETROL S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

N.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

COLOMBIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Carrera 13 No. 36 – 24
BOGOTA D.C. – COLOMBIA

(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.

Ecopetrol S.A.

By: /s/ María Fernanda Suárez

Name: María Fernanda Suárez

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 17, 2017

Exhibit 99.1

Ecopetrol' Board of Directors Appoints New President

Ecopetrol S.A. (BVC: ECOPETROL; NYSE: EC) informs that its Board of Directors, in a meeting held on August 16, 2017, accepted the resignation of Juan Carlos Echeverry Garzón, current president of the Company, submitted for family reasons, and appointed as his replacement Engineer Felipe Bayón Pardo, current Executive Vice President. The transition in the presidency will be made on September 15, 2017.

The appointment of Bayon is based on the process completed by a subcommittee of the Board of Directors, advised by an international firm specialized in the selection of high-level executives, after a rigorous analysis of the proposed candidates.

The Board of Directors made a special recognition to Juan Carlos Echeverry for the achievements during its management of Ecopetrol, in which he successfully met the challenges of the international oil market and maximized the value of the company for the benefit of its shareholders and all Colombians.

Echeverry formed a talented management group that surpassed the efficiencies and savings goal, and laid the foundations for the Company's growth in the long term. Among its achievements is the discovery of a new hydrocarbon province in the Colombian Caribbean, strengthening ethical and compliance management in the company, and a new strategy in key areas such as finance, projects, supply, human talent, environment and relationship with communities, among others.

The new president of Ecopetrol, Felipe Bayón Pardo, is a mechanical engineer from the University of Los Andes with more than 25 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, both in Colombia and abroad.

For more than 20 years he worked at BP PLC, where he held senior positions such as Senior Vice President BP Americas and Director of the Deepwater International Response Group. Since February 2016, he has led Ecopetrol's operations as Executive Vice President.

Dr. Bayón received the mandate from the Board of Directors to continue the transformation process and focus on profitable growth.

Bogotá D.C., August 17, 2017

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