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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 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March, 2018
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: March 13, 2018

Exhibit 99.1



MATERIAL INFORMATION

Ecopetrol S.A. Announces the Redemption of Its SEC Registered International Bond Issued in 2013

Ecopetrol S.A. (BVC: ECOPETROL; NYSE: EC) (“Ecopetrol” or the “Company”) reports that today it provided a Notice of Redemption to the Noteholders of its 4.250% Notes due 2018 (the “Notes”) issued on September 18, 2013 in the aggregate principal amount of USD 350 million and with an original maturity date of September 18, 2018. The Redemption Date will be April 13, 2018. Pursuant to the terms of the Notes, the redemption price will be approximately, US\$1,007.43 per US\$1,000 principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date equal to US\$2.95 per US\$1,000 principal amount, amounting to, approximately, US\$1,010.38 per US\$1,000 principal amount, to be finally calculated three business days prior to the Redemption Date.

The Notes represent the first maturing series of Ecopetrol’s international bond issuances.

Ecopetrol was able to take advantage of the Notes’ optional redemption clause due to the Company’s solid cash position, which amounted to more than COP 14.5 trillion (approximately USD 4,800 million) at December 31, 2017.

After giving effect to the redemption as if it had occurred on December 31, 2017, the Company’s Gross Debt/EBITDA indicator (based on EBITDA over the past 12 months) would have dropped from 1.9x to 1.8x. It is also expected that the Ecopetrol Group’s cash position will remain at a solid level, allowing it to address crude price volatility scenarios, maintain the rate of investment for organic growth opportunities, and have the ability to take potential opportunities for inorganic growth in acquiring reserves.

This redemption is in line with the objectives of the Company’s 2020 business plan and confirms Ecopetrol’s commitment to continue to improve its credit rating and increase shareholder returns.

For more information please check the following link:

<https://www.ecopetrol.com.co/english/documentos/Ecopetrol%202018%20Notes%20Notice%20of%20Redemption.pdf>

Bogotá D.C., March 13, 2018

This release contains statements that may be considered forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All forward-looking statements, whether made in this release or in future filings or press releases or orally, address matters that involve risks and uncertainties, including in respect of the Company’s prospects for growth and its ongoing access to capital to fund the Company’s business plan, among others. Consequently, changes in the following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those included in the forward-looking statements: market prices of oil & gas, our exploration and production activities, market conditions, applicable regulations, the exchange rate, the Company’s competitiveness and the performance of Colombia’s economy and industry, to mention a few. We do not intend, and do not assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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