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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

August, 2013

Commission File Number: 333-153452

ECOPETROL S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Carrera 13 No. 36 – 24
BOGOTA – REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA
(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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SIGNATURE

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, thereto duly authorized.

Date: August 5, 2013

Ecopetrol S.A.

By: /s/ Adriana Echeverri

Name: Adriana Echeverri

Title: Authorized Signatory

Colombia's Superintendency of Finance Authorizes Ecopetrol's Program of Domestic Debt Securities and Commercial Papers for up to Three Trillion Pesos (COP\$3,000,000,000,000)

Ecopetrol S.A. (BVC: ECOPETROL; NYSE: EC; TSX: ECP) reports that, pursuant to Resolution 1470 of August 2, 2013, it has been authorized by Colombia's Superintendency of Finance to register an Issuance and Placement Program containing domestic debt securities and commercial papers in the National Registry of Securities and Issuers, as well as its Public Offering, comprising an amount of up to three trillion Colombian pesos (COP\$3,000,000,000,000).

Pursuant to the regulations of the Superintendency of Finance, contained in article 6.3.1.1.3 of the Decree 2555 of 2010, an issuance program has a three-year period to deliver the respective public offering.

The Company's Board of Directors must provide specific authorization over particular terms and conditions to undertake any kind of issuance under the aforementioned Program authorized by the Superintendency of Finance.

This announcement is not an offer for sale of or a solicitation of any offer to buy any securities of Ecopetrol in any transaction. If and when issued, the securities will not be registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The securities may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration with the US Securities and Exchange Commission or pursuant to an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable securities laws.

Bogota, August 5, 2013
