

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 January, 2016  
Commission File Number 001-34175

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ECOPETROL S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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N.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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COLOMBIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

(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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Yes  No

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**The Board of Directors of Ecopetrol S.A. approves the sale of all of its shares in the company Polipropileno del Caribe S.A.**

Ecopetrol S.A. (BVC: ECOPETROL; NYSE: EC; TSX: ECP) informs that yesterday, as part of its divestment plan, its Board of Directors approved proceeding with the process of selling 100% of its shares in the company Polipropileno del Caribe S.A. This decision is aligned with Ecopetrol's new strategy and the proceeds of the sale will be used to strengthen the exploration and production businesses, which are the focus of the company.

This sale process will proceed in accordance with Law 226 of 1995, which requires Ecopetrol S.A. to apply for and obtain the approval of the National Government of Colombia.

**Bogota, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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*Ecopetrol is the largest company in Colombia and is an integrated oil & gas company; it is among the top 50 oil companies in the world and among the four top ones in Latin America. Besides Colombia - where it generates over 60% of the national production - it has exploration and production activities in Brazil, Peru & the US (Gulf of Mexico). Ecopetrol owns the largest refinery in Colombia and most of the pipeline and multi-product pipeline network in the country, and is significantly increasing its participation in bio-fuels.*

*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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**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: January 28, 2016

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