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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 July, 2015  
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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### **Announcement Regarding the Investigation Into Valve Installation Contract**

Following news reports regarding an investigation currently underway by the Office of the Attorney General of Colombia regarding a valve installation contract executed by Ecopetrol with the firm Schrader Camargo Ingenieros Asociados S.A., Ecopetrol (BVC: ECOPETROL; NYSE: EC; TSX: ECP) hereby reports that:

- The firm Schrader Camargo Ingenieros Asociados S.A. and Ecopetrol S.A. executed two contracts on April 17, 2010 and November 23, 2010 the objectives of which included, among other things, the supply and installation of valves at one of Ecopetrol's fields.
- During the test stage aimed at verifying the technical adequacy of the valves, Ecopetrol detected defects and discovered that the quality certificates provided by Schrader Camargo had not been issued by the companies that manufactured the valves.
- On December 14, 2012, this situation and the information obtained by the company regarding this contract were made known to the Office of the Attorney General of Colombia, the Office of the Inspector General of Colombia and Ecopetrol's Office of Disciplinary Control.
- Ecopetrol exercised its replacement warranty rights and requested that Schrader Camargo replace the non-certified valves at no additional cost to Ecopetrol.
- As of this date, Ecopetrol S.A. has not taken any legal action or made any claim against Schrader Camargo Ingenieros Asociados S.A. as a result of this situation and is following the results of the investigation being conducted by the Office of the Attorney General of Colombia regarding the facts brought to its attention.

**Bogota, July 31, 2015**

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*Ecopetrol is the largest company in Colombia and is an integrated oil and gas company; it is among the top 40 oil companies in the world and among the top four oil companies in Latin America. Besides Colombia – where it generates over 60% of the national production – it has exploration and production activities in Brazil, Peru, and the US (Gulf of Mexico). Ecopetrol owns the largest refinery in Colombia, most of the pipeline and multi-product pipeline network in the country, and is significantly increasing its participation in bio-fuels.*

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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/ Magda Manosalva  
Name: Magda Manosalva  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 31, 2015

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