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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

March, 2013

Commission File Number: 333-153452

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

Carrera 7 No. 37 – 69  
BOGOTA – COLOMBIA  
(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

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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: March 8, 2013

Ecopetrol S.A.

By: /s/ Adriana M. Echeverri

Name: Adriana M. Echeverri

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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### Fitch Ratings Upgrades Ecopetrol S.A.'s Rating Outlook

- The rating outlook was revised from "stable" to "positive"
  
- The ratings remain unchanged at BBB- for foreign currency and BBB for local currency

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 8, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Ecopetrol S.A. (BVC: ECOPETROL; NYSE: EC; TSX: ECP) reports that the credit rating agency Fitch Ratings has maintained its international ratings for both the company's local and foreign currency at BBB and BBB- respectively, and has revised the rating outlook from "stable" to "positive."

The improved rating outlook for Ecopetrol S.A. is consistent with the change that the agency made to the rating outlook of the Republic of Colombia.

The complete news release is available on the web page: [www.fitchratings.com](http://www.fitchratings.com).

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