

BANCOLOMBIA SA
Form 6-K
December 18, 2012

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 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of December, 2012

Comission File Number 001-32535

Bancolombia S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Cra. 48 # 26-85
Medellín, Colombia
(Address of 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, thereunto duly authorized.

BANCOLOMBIA S.A.
(Registrant)

Date: December 18, 2012	By: /s/ JAIME ALBERTO VELÁSQUEZ B.
Name:	Jaime Alberto Velásquez B.
Title:	Vice President of Strategy and Finance

GRUPO BANCOLOMBIA ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE A SUBSTANTIAL MINORITY STAKE IN BANCO AGROMERCANTIL OF GUATEMALA - BAM AND ITS AFFILIATES

Medellín, Colombia, December 18, 2012

Today Bancolombia Panama S.A. (a subsidiary of Bancolombia S.A.) and BAM Financial Corporation (BFC), entered into a stock purchase agreement, pursuant to which Bancolombia Panama will purchase from BFC a 40% stake in the capital stock of the Panamanian company Agromercantil Holding Group. Agromercantil Holding Group owns the financial conglomerate “Agromercantil” of Guatemala, which includes Banco Agromercantil BAM of Guatemala, Mercom Bank Ltd, an offshore bank based in Barbados, and Seguros Agromercantil of Guatemala, among others. Agromercantil has total assets of approximately USD\$ 2,233 million¹.

Bancolombia Panama will pay a total of USD \$ 216 million, to BFC for the 40% interest. Following the transaction, BFC will continue to hold 60% of the capital stock of Agromercantil Holding Group. Completion of the transaction is subject to the receipt of regulatory approvals in Colombia, Guatemala and Panama and the satisfaction of other conditions. Subject to the completion of the transaction, Bancolombia Panama and BFC entered into a shareholders agreement, which will provide, among other things, for the acquisition by Bancolombia Panama of control of Agromercantil Holding Group in the medium term.

Upon completion of the transaction, the conglomerate’s main organizational structure will be as follows:

Banco Agromercantil of Guatemala is the fourth largest bank in Guatemala. During its 85 years in the markets the bank has become known for the quality of its loan portfolio, its specialized financial services and its extensive distribution network of bank branches, banking agencies and ATMs.

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This transaction will consolidate Grupo Bancolombia's presence in the Central America financial markets, and in Guatemala. Grupo Bancolombia is pleased to partner with BFC and benefit from its extensive experience and recognition in the region.

¹As of October 31, 2012.

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