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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

of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of

March 2016

Vale S.A.

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Vale informs increase of relevant shareholding ownership

Rio de Janeiro, March 24, 2016 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs, pursuant to Paragraph 6 of Article 12 of Ruling 358/02 issued by the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM), as subsequently amended, that Capital Group International, Inc., a company organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, headquartered at 333, Southern Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 900071, United States of America (CGII), and legally represented in Brazil by J.P. Morgan S.A. Distributor Securities, registered with the CNPJ/MF under no 33.851.205/0001-30, and Citibank DTVM S.A., registered with the CNPJ/MF under no 33.868.597/0001-40, increased the number of preferred class A shares issued by Vale, through transactions on behalf of its clients on stock exchanges.

CGII owned 202,179,122 preferred shares, corresponding to 9,97% of this type of share and, as a result of these transactions, now manages a total of 205,280,842 preferred shares, representing 10.13% of this type of share.

In addition to the aforementioned share participation, Capital Research Global Investors, an independent division of investments at Capital Research Management and Company (CRMC) which belongs to the same group as CGII, administers 214,275,432 preferred shares, corresponding to 10.57% of this type of share. Capital World Investors, also part of the same group as CGII, manages 5,620,000 preferred shares, corresponding to 0.28% of this type of share.

CGII also stated that: (i) it is a minority investment that does not alter the control or the administrative structure of Vale; (ii) there is not, at this time, a specific quantity of shares issued by Vale being targeted by CGII; (iii) there are no other securities or derivatives referenced to such shares held directly or indirectly by CGII or persons attached to it; (iv) there is no agreement or contract regulating the exercise of voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by Vale where CGII or a related party are involved.

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lead to results different from those forecast by Vale, please consult the reports Vale files with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Brazilian Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM), the French Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, and in particular the factors discussed under "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in Vale's annual report on Form 20-F.

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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.

Vale S.A.
(Registrant)

Date: March 24, 2016

By:

/s/ Rogério Nogueira
Director of Investor Relations