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Form 6-K  
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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

April 2007

**Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
*(Address of principal executive office)*

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Press Release

**CVRD concludes acquisition of AMCI Holdings Australia**

Rio de Janeiro, April 20, 2007 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) announces that it has concluded the acquisition 100% of AMCI Holdings Australia Pty (AMCI HA) for AUD 835 million. The payment was made after all precedent conditions being satisfied.

AMCI HA is a privately held company headquartered in Brisbane, state of Queensland, Australia, which operates and controls coal assets through unincorporated joint ventures. CVRD's stake is equivalent to a nominal production capacity of 8.0 million tons of coal (predominately coking coal) and reserves of 103 million tons.

Investment in the coal business is an important part of CVRD's growth strategy. Prior to this acquisition, we had already have minority stakes in two Chinese companies Shandong Yankuang International Coking Co. and Henan Longyu Energy Resources Ltd. and we are presently concluding a feasibility study to develop a large coal deposit in Mozambique, Moatize, and a pre-feasibility study of the Belvedere deposit in the Bowen Basin, State of Queensland, Australia.

The acquisition of AMCI HA creates a strong growth platform to develop CVRD's coal business and contributes to diversify our portfolio of products, providing simultaneously geographic diversification into an investment-grade and one of the richest natural resources countries in the world, Australia.

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This press release may contain statements that express management's expectations about future events or results rather than historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements, and CVRD cannot give assurance that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors: relating to the Brazilian and Canadian economy and securities markets, which exhibit volatility and can be adversely affected by developments in other countries; relating to the iron ore and nickel business and its dependence on the global steel industry, which is cyclical in nature; and relating to the highly competitive industries in which CVRD operates. For additional information on factors that could cause CVRD's actual results to differ from expectations reflected in forward-looking statements, please see CVRD's reports filed with the Brazilian Comissão de Valores Mobiliários and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

Date: April 20, 2007

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco  
Roberto Castello Branco  
Director of Investor Relations