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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

October 2013

Vale S.A.

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26 20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

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Press Release
Vale announces dates for reporting of 3Q13 performance
Rio de Janeiro, October 1, 2013 Vale S.A. (Vale) will release its 3Q13 production and financial performance reports on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, both after markets close. Due to the different time zones, for Hong Kong 3Q13 both production and financial reports will be released on Thursday, November 7, before markets opening.
Vale will release simultaneously consolidated financial statement in IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards), in USD and BRL.
Vale will host two conference calls and webcasts on Thursday, November 7. The first, in Portuguese (non-translated), will begin at 10:00 a.m. Rio de Janeiro time. The second, in English, at 12:00 p.m. Rio de Janeiro time, 9:00 a.m. US Eastern Daylight Time, 2:00 p.m. British Standard Time, and 10:00 p.m. Hong Kong time.
Dial in to conference calls/webcasts:
In Portuguese:
Participants from Brazil: (55 11) 4688-6341
Participants from the US: (1 855) 281-6021
Participants from other countries: (1 786) 924-6977
Access code: VALE
In English:
Participants from Brazil: (55 11) 4688-6341

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This press release may include statements that present Vale s expectations about future events or results. All statements, when based upon expectations about the future and not on historical facts, involve various risks and uncertainties. Vale cannot guarantee that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors related to the following: (a) the countries where we operate, especially Brazil and Canada; (b) the global economy; (c) the capital markets; (d) the mining and metals prices and their dependence on global industrial production, which is cyclical by nature; and (e) global competition in the markets in which Vale operates. To obtain further information on factors that may 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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Date: October 1, 2013

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)

By:

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

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