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Form 6-K
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# 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 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 concludes sale in Tres Valles**

Rio de Janeiro, December 13, 2013    Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that it has completed the sale of Sociedad Contractual Minera Tres Valles (Tres Valles) for US$ 25 million to Inversiones Porto San Giorgio S.A (ISG)    a company controlled by the Chilean group Vecchiola S.A.

Tres Valles is a producer of copper cathode in the region of Coquimbo in Chile. The transaction includes Vale´s 90% stake in Tres Valles total capital and certain mining rights held by Vale in the region of Coquimbo. Tres Valles has underground and open-pit mines and capacity to produce 18,500 metric tons per year of copper cathode.

This transaction is consistent with Vale´s strategy of focusing on world-class assets, with scale compatible with its existing operations.

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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. |
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|  | | (Registrant) |
| | By: | /s/ Roberto Castello Branco |
| Date: December 13, 2013 | | Roberto Castello Branco |
| | | Director of Investor Relations |

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