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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**

**November 2016**

**Vale S.A.**

**Avenida das Américas, No. 700 Bloco 8, Sala 218  
22640-100 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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*Press Release*

**Vale informs about public civil action**

Rio de Janeiro, November 11th, 2016 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that a decision was rendered in the scope of the public civil action submitted to 12<sup>a</sup> Vara Federal of Belo Horizonte, filed against Samarco Mineração S.A. and its shareholders, BHP Billiton Brasil Ltda. and Vale. It determined that the companies, within (i) 90 days, prove that the leakage of waste from Fundão tailing dam were definitely stopped; (ii) 6 months, present conclusive studies, with the endorsement from the appropriate environmental agencies, regarding the action plan and the feasibility of the withdrawal of mud placed on the banks of Rio Doce river, its affluents and the areas near its estuary; (iii) 30 days, make a complement deposit in the total amount of R\$1.200.000.000,00 to safeguard future reparatory measures.

Vale will adopt all measures to guarantee its right of defense within the legal period and will continue to support Samarco to accomplish reparatory measures, keeping the market informed in case of any new material information related to this action.

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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: November 11, 2016

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations