Vale S.A. Form S-8 POS January 04, 2012

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 4, 2012

Registration No. 333-172847

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Vale S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Matching Program

2012 Cycle

(Full Title of the plan)

Vale Americas Inc.

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New Jersey, 07663

Tel.: 416-687-6040

(Name, address and telephone Number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-172847) (the Registration Statement) of Vale S.A. (the Registrant), which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 15, 2011. The Registration Statement registered 20,000,000 Preferred Class A shares of the Registrant s stock (Shares), to be offered pursuant to the Matching Program (the Plan).

The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is to add an additional plan, the Vale Matching Program 2012 Cycle (the 2012 Matching Program), to the Registration Statement. Under the 2012 Matching Program, as in the Plan, Shares will be offered to certain eligible employees, subject to the satisfaction of applicable vesting conditions, in connection with those employees own purchase of Shares. No additional securities are being registered hereby.

Part II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with or incorporated by reference into this Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement:

Exhibit number	Document
4.4	Vale Matching Program 2012 Cycle (filed herewith)
24	Power of Attorney (included on signature pages)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, Vale certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Rio de Janeiro, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on January 04, 2012.

VALE S.A.

By: /s/ Murilo Pinto de Oliveira Ferreira Name: Murilo Pinto de Oliveira Ferreira Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Tito Botelho Martins Junior Name: Tito Botelho Martins Junior Title: Chief Financial Officer

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Mr. Murilo Pinto de Oliveira Ferreira and Mr. Tito Botelho Martins Junior, and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement and all additional registration statements pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or either of them or their or his substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE

/s/ Murilo Pinto de Oliveira Ferreira
Murilo Pinto de Oliveira Ferreira

/s/ Tito Botelho Martins Junior
Tito Botelho Martins Junior

Vale Americas Inc.

Authorized Representative of Vale S.A. in the United States

DATE

January 4, 2012

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Authorized Representative of Vale S.A. in the United States

By: /s/ Paul Houston Paul Houston

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Ricardo José da Costa Flores Chairman of the Board of Directors Mário da Silveira Teixeira Júnior Vice-Chairman /s/ José Ricardo Sasseron José Ricardo Sasseron Director January 4, 2012 Robson Rocha Director /s/ Nelson Henrique Barbosa Filho January 4, 2012 Nelson Henrique Barbosa Filho Director /s/ Renato da Cruz Gomes January 4, 2012 Renato da Cruz Gomes Director Fuminobu Kawashima Director /s/ Oscar Augusto de Camargo Filho January 4, 2012 Oscar Augusto de Camargo Filho Director /s/ Luciano Galvão Coutinho January 4, 2012 Luciano Galvão Coutinho Director Paulo Soares de Souza Director /s/ José Mauro Mettrau Carneiro da Cunha January 4, 2012 José Mauro Mettrau Carneiro da Cunha Director

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