

Vale S.A.  
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**

**January 2012**

**Vale S.A.**

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

(Address of principal executive office)

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**Vale plans to offer notes due 2022**

Rio de Janeiro, January 4, 2012 Vale S.A. (Vale) hereby announces that it plans to offer through its wholly-owned subsidiary Vale Overseas Limited (Vale Overseas) notes due January 2022 guaranteed by Vale. Vale plans to use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes.

The notes will be unsecured obligations of Vale Overseas and will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Vale. The guarantees will rank equally in right of payment with all of Vale's other unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, BB Securities Ltd. and Banco Bradesco BBI S.A. are acting as joint lead managers and joint bookrunners.

The offering is being made pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement. A preliminary prospectus supplement with further information about the proposed offering will be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Before you invest, you should read the preliminary prospectus supplement and other documents Vale and Vale Overseas have filed with the SEC for more complete information about the companies and the offering. When available, you may access these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the underwriters will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Citigroup Global Markets Inc. at +1-800-831-9146, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. at +1-866-811-8049 or J.P. Morgan Securities LLC at +1-866-846-2874 (each toll-free in the United States), or, if calling from outside the U.S., by calling collect J.P. Morgan Securities LLC at +1-212-834-5402, Banco do Brasil Securities LLC at +1-646-845-3714 or Banco Bradesco BBI S.A. at +1-212-888-9145.

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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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Sonia Zagury  
Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Bruna Gonçalves Botelho  
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Date: January 4, 2012

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