

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**

**March 2018**

**Vale S.A.**

**Praia de Botafogo 186, 7th to 19th floor,**

**22250-145, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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**Vale announces early tender results and early settlement of cash tender offer for 4.375% guaranteed notes due 2022**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil March 28, 2018 Vale S.A. ( Vale ) announces the early tender results of the offer to purchase for cash (the Tender Offer ) outstanding 4.375% guaranteed notes due 2022 (CUSIP No. 91911TAM5 / ISIN No. US91911TAM53) (the 2022 Notes ) up to the 2022 Maximum Amount (as defined below), issued by its wholly owned subsidiary Vale Overseas Limited ( Vale Overseas ), pursuant to the offer to purchase dated March 14, 2018 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the Offer to Purchase ).

As of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on March 27, 2018 (the Early Tender Date ), the aggregate principal amount of 2022 Notes validly tendered is as set forth in the table below. Vale Overseas will not extend the Early Tender Date.

Title of Security	CUSIP / ISIN Nos.	Principal Amount Outstanding Prior to Tender Offer	Principal Amount Validly Tendered	Principal Amount Accepted for Purchase
4.375% Guaranteed Notes due 2022	CUSIP: 91911TAM5 ISIN: US91911TAM53	US\$ 2,250,000,000	US\$ 1,144,879,000	US\$ 780,951,000

Because the purchase of all the 2022 Notes validly tendered on or before the Early Tender Date would cause Vale Overseas to purchase an aggregate principal amount of 2022 Notes in excess of US\$780,951,000 (the 2022 Maximum Amount ), Vale Overseas has accepted for purchase the 2022 Notes validly tendered on or prior to the Early Tender Date *on a prorated basis* such that the total principal amount of the 2022 Notes accepted for purchase is US\$780,951,000. Based on these amounts, Vale Overseas has calculated that its proration factor is approximately 68.30%. The 2022 Maximum Amount is calculated as US\$1,750,000,000 less US\$969,049,000, which is the aggregate principal amount of 2021 Notes (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) validly tendered and accepted for purchase pursuant to the 2021 Offer (as defined in the Offer to Purchase).

Any tendered 2022 Notes that are not accepted for purchase will be returned or credited without expense to the holder's account. Holders who tender their 2022 Notes after the Early Tender Date will not have any of their 2022 Notes accepted for purchase.

The early settlement date on which Vale Overseas will make payment for the 2022 Notes accepted in the Tender Offer is expected to be March 28, 2018 (the Early Settlement Date ). Holders who have validly tendered, and not validly withdrawn, their 2022 Notes on or prior to the Early Tender Date and whose 2022 Notes have been accepted for purchase will be entitled to receive the total consideration of US\$1,036.50 per US\$1,000.00 principal amount of 2022 Notes tendered, which includes an early tender premium of US\$30.00 per US\$1,000.00 principal amount

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of 2022 Notes validly tendered, and to receive accrued and unpaid interest from, and including, the last interest payment date to, but not including, the Early Settlement Date. The 2022 Notes that have been validly tendered and accepted for purchase can no longer be withdrawn, except as may be required by applicable law.

Vale Overseas has retained Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Mizuho Securities USA LLC and SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc. as dealer managers and D.F. King & Co., Inc. as tender and information agent for the Tender Offer. The Offer to Purchase and any related supplements are available at the D.F. King & Co., Inc. website at <https://sites.dfkingltd.com/vale>.

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Questions about the Tender Offer may be directed to Citigroup Global Markets Inc. by telephone at +1 (212) 723-6106 (collect) or +1 (800) 558-3754 (US toll free), J.P. Morgan Securities LLC by telephone at +1 (212) 834-7279 (collect) or +1 (866) 846-2874 (US toll free); Mizuho Securities USA LLC by telephone at +1 (212) 205-7736 (collect) or +1 (866) 271-7403 (US toll free); and SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc. by telephone at +1 (212) 224-5417 (collect) or +1 (888) 868-6856 (US toll free), or to D.F. King & Co., Inc. by telephone at +1 (212) 269-5550 or +1 (866) 796-7184 (US toll free) or in writing at [vale@dfkingltd.com](mailto:vale@dfkingltd.com).

This news release is for informational purposes only and is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. The Tender Offer has been made only by, and pursuant to the terms of, the Offer to Purchase. The Tender Offer has not been made in any jurisdiction in which the making or acceptance thereof would not be in compliance with the securities, blue sky or other laws of such jurisdiction. In any jurisdiction where the laws require the Tender Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the Tender Offer has been deemed to be made by the dealer managers on behalf of Vale Overseas. None of Vale, Vale Overseas, the tender and information agent, the dealer managers or the trustee with respect to the 2022 Notes, nor any of their affiliates, has made any recommendation as to whether holders should tender or refrain from tendering all or any portion of their 2022 Notes in response to the Tender Offer. None of Vale, Vale Overseas, the tender and information agent, the dealer managers or the trustee with respect to the 2022 Notes, nor any of their affiliates, has authorized any person to give any information or to make any representation in connection with the Tender Offer, other than the information and representations contained in the Offer to Purchase.

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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)

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Diretor of Investor Relations

Date: March 28, 2018