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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 2011
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 on legal proceedings

Rio de Janeiro, March 29, 2011 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that the injunction which discusses the controlled foreign companies profit as previously described in CVM annual disclosure report and Form 20-F of 2009 filed in 2010 was decided today by federal regional court (Tribunal Regional Federal da 2ª Região TRF2).

Although this decision was unfavorable to Vale, the leading case in appreciation by supreme federal court (Supremo Tribunal Federal STF) remains tied. Recently the supreme justice court (Superior Tribunal de Justiça STJ) also began a trial regarding this matter with favorable votes to the taxpayers.

Vale will present the necessary appeals to higher courts in order to suspend this decision. The amounts assessed remain suspended.

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This press release may include declarations about Vale s expectations regarding future events or results. All declarations based upon future expectations, rather than historical facts, are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Vale cannot guarantee that such declarations will prove to be correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors related to the following: (a) the countries where Vale operates, mainly Brazil and Canada; (b) the global economy; (c) capital markets; (d) the mining and metals businesses and their dependence upon global industrial production, which is cyclical by nature; and (e) the high degree of global competition in the markets in which Vale operates. To obtain further information on factors that may give rise to results different from those forecast by Vale, please consult the reports filed with the Brazilian Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM), the French Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), and with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including Vale s most recent Annual Report on Form 20F and its reports on Form 6K.

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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: March 29, 2011 By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco

Roberto Castello Branco Director of Investor Relations