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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 2019**

**Vale S.A.**

**Praia de Botafogo n° 186, 18° andar, Botafogo  
22250-145 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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**Disclosure of material information in connection with Samarco's debt restructuring**

Rio de Janeiro, January 28, 2019 – Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that on this date, Samarco Mineração S.A. (Samarco) is making public disclosure of material non-public information provided under confidentiality agreements to certain creditors in connection with discussions to negotiate a potential restructuring of Samarco's Notes due 2022, 2023 and 2024 (Notes) and Export Prepayment Agreements (EPPs), together in the aggregate principal amount of approximately US\$ 3.8 billion.

On November 27, 2018, Samarco met with certain holders of its Notes and EPPs regarding a consensual restructuring, followed by exchanged written proposals and counterproposals. As of the date hereof, the parties have not reached an agreement with respect to a consensual restructuring and, according to the terms agreed by Samarco with creditors, irrespective of the results of negotiations, Samarco would have to release this information publicly by January 28, 2019.

The presentation materials provided by Samarco and the proposals and counterproposals documents are publicly available on Samarco's website at <https://www.samarco.com/en/investidores/>

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This press release may include statements that present Vale's expectations about future events or results. All statements, when based upon expectations about the future, involve various risks and uncertainties. Vale cannot guarantee that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors related to the following: (a) the countries where we operate, especially Brazil and Canada; (b) the global economy; (c) the capital markets; (d) the mining and metals prices and their dependence on global industrial production, which is cyclical by nature; and (e) global competition in the markets in which Vale operates. To obtain further information on factors that may lead to results different from those forecast by Vale, please consult the reports Vale files with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Brazilian Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM), and the French Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), and in particular the factors discussed under "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in Vale's annual report on Form 20-F.

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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  
Director of Investor Relations

Date: January 28th, 2019