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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

April 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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Press Release

Vale will make payment to holders of mandatorily convertible notes

Rio de Janeiro, April 13, 2012 Vale S.A. (Vale) will pay additional interest to the holders of the mandatorily convertible notes due June 15, 2012 (the series VALE-2012 and VALE.P- 2012) issued by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Vale Capital II.

The additional interest paid per series VALE-2012 notes and per series VALE.P-2012 notes will be equal to an amount in U.S. dollars equivalent to R\$ 2.791486 and R\$ 3.228658, respectively, to be converted at the Brazilian real/US dollar exchange rate prevailing on April 30, 2012.

The notes will begin trading ex-dividend on the New York Stock Exchange on April 16, 2012. Investors holding notes through an account with The Depository Trust Company (DTC) will be paid in accordance with the procedures of DTC and the investor's custodian.

Under the indentures governing the notes, additional interest due to each noteholder is an amount in U.S. dollars equal to any cash distribution net of any applicable withholding tax and fees paid by the Depositary of our ADSs - each representing one common/preferred Vale share, VALE/VALE.P to the holder of one ADS, multiplied by the number of ADSs that would be received by the noteholder upon conversion of the notes at the conversion rate specified in the applicable indenture. Therefore, the approval by our Board of Directors of a dividend distribution to shareholders, as announced today, triggered the payment of additional interest to noteholders.

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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: April 13, 2012

By:

/s/ Roberto Castello Branco
Roberto Castello Branco
Director of Investor Relations