

Vale S.A.  
Form 6-K  
September 11, 2012

**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**

**September 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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(Check One) Yes  No

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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.

By: /s/ Luciana Ribeiro da Costa Werner  
Name: Luciana Ribeiro da Costa Werner  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Bruna Braz Gonçalves Botelho  
Name: Bruna Braz Gonçalves Botelho  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Date: September 11, 2012

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Number**

- 4.1 Third Supplemental Indenture, dated September 11, 2012
  - 5.1 Opinion of Vale S.A., dated September 11, 2012
  - 5.2 Opinion of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, dated September 11, 2012
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