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Form 6-K  
October 16, 2006

**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**

**October 2006**

**Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive office)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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*Press Release*

**CVRD announces extension of its offer for Inco**

Rio de Janeiro, October 13, 2006 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) announces that it is extending the expiry time of the offer to acquire all of the outstanding common shares of Inco Limited (Inco) for C\$86.00 in cash per share from 8:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on Monday, October 16, 2006 to midnight (Toronto time) on Monday, October 23, 2006.

This extension is intended to provide additional time to obtain a net benefit ruling under the Investment Canada Act. All other terms and conditions of the CVRD offer will remain unchanged.

CVRD will mail a formal notice of variation and extension to Inco securityholders as soon as practicable. The notice of variation and extension will also be available on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the EDGAR website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

For purposes of the U.S. tender offer rules, CVRD hereby discloses that as at 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on October 12, 2006, 22,408,850 common shares of Inco have been tendered and not withdrawn under the CVRD offer.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This press release may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of CVRD's proposed tender offer for the shares of Inco. On August 14, CVRD filed a tender offer statement on Schedule TO (containing an offer to purchase and a takeover bid circular) with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). CVRD, if required, will file other documents regarding the proposed tender offer with the SEC.

INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE TAKEOVER BID CIRCULAR, THE SCHEDULE TO AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR THAT WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFER FOR COMMON SHARES OF INCO. These documents will be available without charge on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Free copies of the documents can also be obtained by directing a request to Kingsdale Shareholder Services Inc., The Exchange Tower, 130 King Street West, Suite 2950, P.O.Box 361, Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1E2, by telephone to 1-866-381-4105 (North American Toll Free) or 416-867-2272 (Overseas), or by email to: [contactus@kingsdaleshareholder.com](mailto:contactus@kingsdaleshareholder.com).

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This press release may contain statements that express management's expectations about future events or results rather than historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements, and CVRD cannot give assurance that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors: relating to the Brazilian economy and securities markets, which exhibit volatility and can be adversely affected by developments in other countries; relating to the iron ore business and its dependence on the global steel industry, which is cyclical in nature; and relating to the highly competitive industries in which CVRD operates. For additional information on factors that could cause CVRD's actual results to differ from expectations reflected in forward-looking statements, please see CVRD's reports filed with the Brazilian Comissão de Valores Mobiliários and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

Date: October 13, 2006

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