

Vale S.A.  
Form 6-K  
May 20, 2011

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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  
May 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 announces Murilo Ferreira as Chief Executive Officer**

Rio de Janeiro, May 19, 2011 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that its Board of Directors approved, at the extraordinary meeting held today, the nomination of Murilo Pinto de Oliveira Ferreira to succeed Roger Agnelli as Vale's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), starting on May 22, 2011, at the conclusion of Mr. Agnelli's term.

Murilo Ferreira, 58 years old, has a degree in Business Administration from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV) in São Paulo, a post-graduate degree in Business Administration and Finance from FGV in Rio de Janeiro, and an executive education program in M&A at the IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland. Murilo has more than 30 years of experience in the mining industry. He began to work for Vale in 1998 as Director of Vale do Rio Doce Alumínio Aluvalle, acting in several senior management positions until his leave in 2008, when he was Chief Executive Officer of Vale Inco (currently Vale Canada) and Executive Director of Nickel and Base Metals Sales of Vale.

Vale informs, additionally, that in the minutes of the same extraordinary meeting, the Board of Directors reiterated its appreciation of Roger Agnelli for his successful performance as CEO of Vale during the last ten years, contributing to reach the prominent position Vale enjoys today around the world.

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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: May 19, 2011

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco

Roberto Castello Branco  
Director of Investor Relations