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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**

**July 2016**

**Vale S.A.**

**Avenida das Américas, No. 700 Bloco 8, Sala 218  
22640-100 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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*Press Release*

**Vale clarifies the suspension of the ratification of the Samarco agreement**

Rio de Janeiro, July 1st, 2016 In addition to the press release issued today prior to market opening, Vale clarifies that the Superior Court of Justice in Brazil did not revoke the decision of May 5<sup>th</sup> 2016, issued by the Federal Regional Court (1st Region) that ratified the Agreement between Samarco Mineração S.A. (Samarco) and its two shareholders, Vale S.A. (Vale) and BHP Billiton Brasil LTDA (BHPB Brasil) with the Union, the states of Espírito Santo and Minas Gerais and other public authorities (Brazilian Authorities).

Only the judicial decision that ratified the Agreement was suspended and, therefore, the Agreement between the parties remains valid, and the parties will continue fulfilling their obligations, while clarifying in court the reasons why the Agreement is the best way for a prompt and fair compensation for the damage caused to the communities and to the environment by the breakage of the Samarco's Fundão dam. We are confident that the approval will be maintained.

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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/ Rogério Nogueira  
Director of Investor Relations

Date: July 1, 2016