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**Securities and Exchange Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

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**of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of**

**December 2017**

**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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**Vale informs the appointment of its new Executive Officer for the Base Metals division**

Rio de Janeiro, December 6th, 2017 - Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that Mr. Eduardo de Salles Bartolomeo was appointed as Vale's new Executive Officer for the Base Metals division to begin on January 1st, 2018.

Eduardo de Salles Bartolomeo has a graduate degree in metallurgical engineering from Universidade Federal Fluminense and MBA from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and from Katholieke Universiteit in Leuven, Belgium. He worked in Vale from 2007 to 2012 as the leader of several different departments, including the role of Executive Officer for the Fertilizer and Coal Operations and Marketing. He was a member of Vale's Strategic Committee from September 2016 to October 2017. He has been a member of Vale's Board of Directors since September 2016, and member of Financial Committee and Compliance and Risk Committee since November 2017.

With experience in leading large organizations in complex and competitive industries and a recognized track record in delivering results and achieving goals, Eduardo Bartolomeo's main challenge will be to make the Base Metals business sustainable with long term positive cash generation. Vale wishes Eduardo success in his new challenge.

Vale would like to reinforce the appreciation and gratitude for Jennifer Maki's commitment over the last 14 years at Vale and wish Jennifer every success in her upcoming projects.

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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: December 06, 2017

By: /s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations