

VALLEY OF THE RIO DOCE CO

Form 6-K

October 27, 2003

**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 2003

**Valley of the Rio Doce Company**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20005-900 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.)

(Check One) Form 20-F    Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

(Check One) Yes    No

(If  Yes  is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b). 82-\_\_\_\_.)

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## **CVRD - 3Q03 Analyst Meetings**

Rio de Janeiro, October 24, 2003 - Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) will host analyst meetings in Brazil to discuss the 3Q03 results, as follows:

### **ABAMEC Rio**

**December 03 - Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m.**

#### **JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro**

Av. Atlântica 2,600

room Wayana

Copacabana

Rio de Janeiro

### **APIMEC São Paulo**

**December 04 - Thursday, at 8:30am, breakfast**

#### **Renaissance São Paulo Hotel**

Alameda Jaú 1,620

room Amazônia

Cerqueira Cesar

São Paulo

### **APIMEC Brasília**

**December 10 - Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m., lunch**

#### **Clarion Suites Bonaparte Hotel**

SHS Quadra 02, Bloco J

room Ouro

Brasília

### **APIMEC Sul - Porto Alegre**

**December 16 - Tuesday, at 5:45 p.m.**

#### **Sheraton Porto Alegre Hotel**

Rua Olavo Barreto Viana 18

room Mercosul

Moinhos de Vento

Porto Alegre

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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)

By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa  
Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 27, 2003

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