

VALLEY OF THE RIO DOCE CO

Form 6-K

October 25, 2005

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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  
October 2005  
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
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.)

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(Check One) Yes  No

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**CVRD: Meeting the Markets in New York**

Rio de Janeiro, October 21, 2005 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) will host an analyst and investors meeting on Monday, October 24, 2005 at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). The meeting will be transmitted live via video webcast through the website [www.cvrd.com.br](http://www.cvrd.com.br), starting at 12:45 pm United States Eastern Standard Time, 2:45 pm Rio de Janeiro Time and 5:45 pm British Standard Time.

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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 25, 2005

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