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June 11, 2008

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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 June 2008
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce
Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)**

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(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

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Press Release

Vale: public offering of equity

Rio de Janeiro, June 10, 2008 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) hereby discloses that its senior management approved on May 26, 2008 and will submit to the Board of Directors a proposal of a public offering of common shares and preferred class A shares, with a maximum value of US\$ 15 billion, including the offering and any exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

The implementation of the offering is subject to the approval of Vale's Board of Directors and of the Brazilian regulator, Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM, and to conditions prevailing in global capital markets. If and when the offering is confirmed, Vale will disclose at the appropriate time information concerning its characteristics.

If the offering is completed, the net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes, which include the finance of its organic growth program based on an investment plan of US\$ 59 billion, strategic acquisitions and increased financial flexibility.

Furthermore, Vale reports that, currently, it is not negotiating any strategic acquisition.

This announcement does not constitute an offer of any securities for sale.

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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 Vale cannot give assurance that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors: relating to the Brazilian and Canadian economy and securities markets, which exhibit volatility and can be adversely affected by developments in other countries; relating to the iron ore and nickel business and its dependence on the global steel industry, which is cyclical in nature; and relating to the highly competitive industries in which Vale operates. For additional information on factors that could cause Vale's actual results to differ from expectations reflected in forward-looking statements, please see Vale'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: June 10, 2008

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