

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
Form 6-K  
August 06, 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  
August 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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*Press Release*

**Vale announces exercise of over-allotment option**

Rio de Janeiro, August 5, 2008 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) announces that the Brazilian underwriters have purchased an additional 24,660,419 preferred class A shares (preferred shares) pursuant to the over-allotment option granted in connection with Vale's global equity offering priced on July 16, 2008.

Prior to the exercise of the over-allotment option, the global equity offering consisted of 256,926,766 common shares and 164,402,799 preferred shares, including shares in the form of American Depositary Shares (ADSs). The common shares were offered to the public in Brazil at a price of R\$46.28 per share, and the preferred shares were offered to the public in Brazil at a price of R\$39.90 per share. Common shares in the form of ADSs (common ADSs) were offered to the public internationally at a price of US\$29.00 or 18.25 per common ADS, and preferred shares in the form of ADSs (preferred ADSs) were offered to the public internationally at a price of US\$25.00 or 15.74 per preferred ADS. The aggregate proceeds of the global offering to Vale, after underwriting discounts and commissions, and including the proceeds from the exercise of the over-allotment option, were equivalent to approximately US\$12.06 billion.

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This press release may include declarations that present Vale's expectations in relation to future events or results. All declarations, when based upon future expectations and not on historical facts involve various risks and uncertainties. Vale cannot guarantee that such declarations will come to be correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors related to the following: (a) countries where we operate, mainly Brazil and Canada; (b) global economy; (c) capital markets; (d) iron ore and nickel businesses and their dependence upon the global steel industry, which is cyclical by nature; (e) factors of high degree of global competition in the markets which Vale operates. To obtain further information on factors that may give origin to results different from those forecasted by Vale, please consult the reports filed with the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), and with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the most recent Annual Report Vale Form 20F and 6K forms.

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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: August 5, 2008

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