# Vale S.A. Form SC 13G/A March 11, 2013 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)\*

## Vale SA-SP ADR

(Name of Issuer)

#### **American Depository Receipt**

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 91912E105

(CUSIP Number)

### 12/31/12

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[ ] Rule 13d-1(b)[X] Rule 13d-1(c)[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see Instructions).

CUSIP No.: 91912E105

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Aberdeen Asset Management PLC

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF

	ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Aberdeen Asset Management PLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ] (b) [ ]	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Aberdeen, Scotland	
NUMBER OF	5 SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES BENEFICIALI	LY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY E REPORTING	ACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WIT		
9	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA	
CUSIP No.: 91912E105		
LLEW I(a)	AME OF SUER:	
Va AI	le SA-SP DR	
AI ISS ITEM 1(b). PR EX	DDRESS OF SUER'S INCIPAL ECUTIVE FFICES:	
Gr #20	andar, Av. aca Aranha, 6, Centro o de Janeiro,	

	20.030-900 Brazil
ITEM 2(a).	NAME OF PERSON FILING:
	Aberdeen Asset Management PLC
ITEM 2(b).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:
	10 Queens Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland
ITEM 2(c).	CITIZENSHIP:
	Aberdeen, Scotland
ITEM 2(d).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:
	American Depository Receipt
ITEM 2(e).	CUSIP NUMBER:
	91912E105
	THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c) CHECK HETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
(a)	[ ] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
(b)	[ ] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
(c)	[ ] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
(d)	[ ] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8);
(e)	[X] An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f)	[ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g)	[ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

- (h) [] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section

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3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

- (j) [ ] A non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) [ ] Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

# ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP:

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
- (b) Percent of class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

#### OWNERSHIP OF ITEM 5. FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON

- ITEM 6. BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:
- ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED

THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

IDENTIFICATION AND ITEM 8. CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF

OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

NOTICE OF ITEM 9. DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

#### ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

# SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. Date 03/11/13 Aberdeen Asset Management PLC /s/ Aileen Strachan

Signature Aileen Strachan, CCO-Advisor Name/Title

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).