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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

April 2014

Vale S.A.

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26 20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

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Vale informs relevant shareholding ownership acquisition

Rio de Janeiro, April 8, 2014 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs, pursuant to §6th of Article 12 of Rule 358/02 issued by the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM), as amended by Rules 449/07 and 547/14, that on April 3, 2014, Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited (and/or its affiliates), a subsidiary of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC, as a discretionary investment manager, on behalf of its managed portfolios, reported the acquisition, in the stock exchange, 453,200 preferred shares issued by Vale, which increased the position of the managed portfolio and reaching a position of 105,617,121 preferred shares, as a consequence, the equivalent of 5.01% of this class of shares.

The purpose of this acquisition of Vale s shares by Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited is strictly investment oriented, not aiming to change either the controlling shareholder structure or the administrative structure of Vale, as informed by Aberdeen Asset Management PLC with registered office located at 10 Queen s Terrace, in the city of Aberdeen, United Kingdom. Aberdeen Asset Management PLC also informed that Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited, on behalf of its managed portfolios: (i) does not have subscription rights related to Vale shares or share options; (ii) does not hold debentures convertible into shares issued by Vale; as well as (iii) has no agreement regulating the exercise of the voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by Vale.

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Date: April 8, 2014

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.

Vale S.A. (Registrant)

By:

/s/ Rogerio T. Nogueira Rogerio T. Nogueira Director of Investor Relations