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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**

**March 2012**

**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, March 27, 2012 – 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 Rule 449/07, that on March 16, 2012, Aberdeen Asset Limited (and/or its affiliates), a subsidiary of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC (Aberdeen), as a discretionary investment manager, on behalf of some of its clients, has acquired, in the stock exchange, 1,848,726 American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), representing preferred class A shares issued by Vale, which increased the position of the managed portfolio and reaching, as a consequence, the equivalent of 5.02% of this kind of shares.

As informed by Aberdeen, with registered office located at 10 Queen's Terrace, in the city of Aberdeen, United Kingdom, the purpose of this acquisition of Vale's shares by Aberdeen Asset Limited is strictly investment oriented, not aiming to change either the controlling shareholder structure or the administrative structure of Vale. Aberdeen also informed that Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited, on behalf of some of its clients: (i) also manages 1,257,000 ADRs representing Vale's common shares; (ii) does not have subscription rights related to Vale shares or share options; (iii) does not hold debentures convertible into shares issued by Vale; as well as (iv) has no agreement regulating the exercise of the voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by Vale.

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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.

Vale S.A.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 27, 2012

By:

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