

VALLEY OF THE RIO DOCE CO

Form 6-K

October 12, 2004

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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

October 2004

Valley of the Rio Doce Company

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26
20005-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Check One) Yes No

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Vale do Rio Doce**

Shares traded by Board Members, Fiscal Council, Executive Directors and principal shareholder on September 2004 (aggregate).

**Company: Companhia Vale do Rio Doce
Board Members**

Initial balance				
Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	% Total capital
Shares	PN	3,024	0	0
Shares	ON	63	0	0
Final balance				
Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	% Total capital
Shares	PN	3,024	0	0
Shares	ON	63	0	0

**Company: Companhia Vale do Rio Doce
Executive Directors**

Initial balance				
Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	% Total capital
Shares	PN	42,600	0.01	0
Shares	ON	31,614	0	0
Final balance				
Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	% Total capital
Shares	PN	42,600	0.01	0
Shares	ON	26,514	0	0

* One of the Director's members who has 5,100 ordinary shares resigned.

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Initial balance				
Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	% Total capital

Shares

Final balance

Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	% Total capital
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Company: Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**Principal Shareholder (Valepar S.A.)**

Initial balance				
Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	% Total capital
Shares	ON	392,147,133	52.3	33.6

Final balance

Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	% Total capital
Shares	ON	392,147,133	52.3	33.6

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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.

Date: October 12, 2004

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa
Chief Financial Officer