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Form 6-K  
January 31, 2007

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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  
January 2007  
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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**CVRD's subsidiary CVRD Inco announces new senior management appointments**

Rio de Janeiro, January 30, 2007 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) announces that CVRD Inco's Board of Directors appointed a new senior management team.

Murilo Ferreira was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of CVRD Inco, replacing Scott Hand, who is retiring. Murilo remains as a member of the CVRD Executive committee and will be responsible for the nickel business as well as for marketing and sales of copper and aluminum products.

Leonardo Moretzsohn, formerly Director of the Department of Internal Controls of CVRD, is the new Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer. Leonardo is replacing Bob Davies, who is leaving the company.

Scott McDonald will replace Mark Daniel, who is retiring, as Executive Vice-President, Human Resources.

Mark Cutifani, Peter Goudie, and Simon Fish will retain their current positions as Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice-President Marketing & Sales, and Executive Vice-President and General Counsel respectively.

Phil du Toit, who was recently appointed Executive Vice-President, Goro Nickel Project, will join the Management Committee.

Roger Agnelli, CVRD Chief Executive, commented: "This executive team brings a wealthy experience and knowledge of the metals and mining business acquired at CVRD and the former Inco operations. We look forward to the significant contribution each will make to our company. Murilo Ferreira is a person in whom we have the utmost confidence to lead the development of our newest growth platform."

Our integration teams did a superb job at integrating the two businesses. CVRD emerges from the acquisition of Inco as the second largest mining company in the world and we will continue our quest for value creation."

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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.

Date: January 30, 2007

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

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