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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 2018

Vale S.A.

**Praia de Botafogo, 186 18º andar
22250-145 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Press Release

Vale informs the extension of the Preliminary Agreement with Public Prosecutors

Rio de Janeiro, April 20th, 2018 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that, as per our press release of 19 January 2017, Samarco Mineração S.A. (Samarco) and its shareholders, Vale and BHP Billiton Brasil Ltda. (BHPB), entered into a Preliminary Agreement with the Public Prosecutors on January 18th, 2017 in order to determine the process and timeline for negotiation of a final settlement of especially the BRL 155 billion and BRL 20 billion Public Civil Claims relating to the Samarco's Fundão dam failure.

The 12ª Vara Federal Cível/Agrária de Minas Gerais (Federal Court of Minas Gerais) has extended the final date for negotiation of a final settlement until June 25th, 2018 to continue negotiation of the framework for the settlement of the Public Civil Claims related to the Samarco dam failure. Until that time, the interim security arrangements and the current suspension of legal proceedings will remain in place.

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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: April 20, 2018

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo
Director of Investor Relations