

VALLEY OF THE RIO DOCE CO

Form 6-K

April 08, 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

April 2004

Commission File Number 001-15030

**Valley of the Rio Doce Company**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida Graca Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 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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Vale do Rio Doce**

Shares traded by Board Members, Fiscal Council, Executive Directors and principal shareholder on March 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	1,007	0	0
Shares	ON	112	0	0

**Final balance**

Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	%	
			Same class of shares	Total capital
Shares	PN	1,007	0	0
Shares	ON	112	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	14,200	0,01	0
Shares	ON	10,538	0	0

**Final balance**

Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	%	
			Same class of shares	Total capital
Shares	PN	14,200	0,01	0
Shares	ON	10,538	0	0

**Table of Contents****Company: Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
Audit Committee Members****Initial balance**

Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	%	
			Same class of shares	Total capital
Shares	PN	98	0	0

**Final balance**

Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	%	
			Same class of shares	Total capital
Shares	PN	98	0	0

**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	130,715,711	52.3	33.6

**Final balance**

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<b>Type of security</b>	<b>Characteristic of the security</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>%</b>	
			<b>Same class of shares</b>	<b>Total capital</b>
Shares	ON	130,715,711	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.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

Date: April 8, 2004

By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

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Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa  
Chief Financial Officer