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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 2018**

**Vale S.A.**

**Avenida das Américas, No. 700 Bloco 8, Sala 218**  
**22640-100 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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*Press Release*

**Vale announces payment of the fraction shares auctioned**

Rio de Janeiro, January 9th, 2018 - Vale SA (Vale) announces that on December 26th, 2017, the shares formed by the combined shares fractions resulting from the conversion of preferred shares into common shares of Vale were auctioned.

As a result of the auction, 29,304 common shares issued by Vale were sold at an average price of R\$ 39.8499 per share, totaling R\$ 1,166,188.53 net of fees and brokerage charges.

As of January 15th, 2018, holders of fractions of the shares will be credited the proceeds proportionally according to the fractions held by them on November 27th, 2017. The payment will be made as follows manner: (i) shareholders with registered bank account registered will have the deposit made automatically; (ii) shareholders with shares held in custody at the Central Depository of B3 will have the amounts they are entitled to directly credited to B3, which shall be responsible for transferring these funds to the shareholders via their custodian agents; and, (iii) the remaining eligible shareholders, who do not have a current account registered, should contact an agency of Banco Bradesco to update their registration and receive the amounts due.

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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 9, 2018

By:

Vale S.A.  
(Registrant)

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations