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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

November 2006

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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Press Release

CVRD: Meeting the Markets

Rio de Janeiro, November 24, 2006 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) will host an analyst and investors meeting on Friday, December 1st, 2006 in the São Paulo Stock Exchange (Rua XV de Novembro, 275 1° andar, Centro, São Paulo). The meeting will start at 09:00 a.m. (6:00 a.m. New York time, 11:00 a.m. London time).

The meeting will be transmitted live via video webcast through the website www.cvrd.com.br. Further information will be available on CVRD s website 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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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.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE (Registrant)

Date: November 24, 2006 By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco

Roberto Castello Branco Director of Investor Relations