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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 the completion of the fertilizer transaction**

Rio de Janeiro, January 8, 2018 – Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that it completed the sale of its Fertilizer business to The Mosaic Company (Mosaic) in accordance with the terms disclosed on the January 2, 2018 press release.

Vale reaffirms the importance of the partnership with Mosaic as it enhances Vale's exposure to the worldwide fertilizers market, particularly in the large and fast growing agricultural regions of North America and Brazil.

The proceeds will be used to strengthen Vale's balance sheet and reduce its indebtedness, as part of Vale's strategy to generate shareholder value.

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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: January 8, 2018

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations