

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
Form 6-K  
March 25, 2008

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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  
March 2008  
**Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**  
Avenida Graça 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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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

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**Vale pays semi-annual remuneration on its Shareholder Debentures**

Rio de Janeiro, March 24, 2008 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) informs that it will pay a remuneration on its shareholder debentures (debentures) of R\$ 0.022239671 per debenture, amounting to a total of R\$ 8,641,425.40, to debenture holders with position on March 31, 2008.

Income tax will be charged on the amount to be paid to debenture holders, as fixed-income investments, applying the rate in relation to the individual situation of the beneficiary, with the exception of those who can provide legal, unequivocal, proof that they are exempt. This payment is subject to withholding income taxes, with the exception of those institutional investors who have proved exemption from income tax.

The funds will be available from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at CETIP Central de Custódia e de Liquidação Financeira de Títulos (Center for the Custody and Financial Settlement of Securities) for investors holding debentures registered on the SND Sistema Nacional de Debêntures (National Debenture System), and at Banco Bradesco S.A. for those investors whose debentures are not linked to the SND.

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This press release may contain statements that express management's expectations about future events or results rather than historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements, and Vale cannot give assurance that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors: relating to the Brazilian and Canadian economy and securities markets, which exhibit volatility and can be adversely affected by developments in other countries; relating to the iron ore and nickel business and its dependence on the global steel industry, which is cyclical in nature; and relating to the highly competitive industries in which Vale operates. For additional information on factors that could cause Vale's actual results to differ from expectations reflected in forward-looking statements, please see Vale's reports filed with the Brazilian Comissão de Valores Mobiliários and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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: March 24, 2008

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco  
Roberto Castello Branco  
Director of Investor Relations