

Vale S.A.  
Form 6-K  
January 11, 2012

**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 2012**

**Vale S.A.**

**Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

This report is incorporated by reference in our registration statement on Form F-3 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2009 (File Nos. 333-162822 and 333-162822-01), and shall be deemed to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is furnished to the SEC, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

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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.

By: /s/ Sonia Zagury  
Sonia Zagury  
Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Bruna Gonçalves Botelho  
Bruna Gonçalves Botelho  
Attorney-in-Fact

Date: January 11, 2012

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit  
Number**

- 4.1 Twelfth Supplemental Indenture, dated January 11, 2012
  - 5.1 Opinion of Vale S.A., dated January 11, 2012
  - 5.2 Opinion of Walkers, dated January 11, 2012
  - 5.3 Opinion of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, dated January 11, 2012
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