

Vale S.A.
Form 6-K
September 29, 2015

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

September 2015

Vale S.A.

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

(Address of principal executive office)

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COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	2010	2011	Year ended December 31,		2014	Six months ended June 30,	
			2012	2013 (US\$ million)		2014	2015
Income before income taxes and equity results	20,314	26,799	5,387	6,731	1,109	5,332	(2,260)
Fixed charges:							
Interest costs - capitalized	164	234	335	235	588	193	373
Interest costs - expensed	2,646	2,465	1,251	1,335	1,148	784	423
	2,810	2,699	1,586	1,570	1,736	977	796
Amortization of capitalized interest	45	54	67	77	15	7	6
Distributed income of equity investees	1,161	1,038	460	834	568	219	212
	24,330	30,590	7,500	9,212	3,428	6,535	(1,246)
Less: interest capitalized	(164)	(234)	(335)	(235)	(588)	(193)	(373)
	24,166	30,356	7,165	8,977	2,840	6,342	(1,619)
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges (1)	8.60	11.25	4.52	5.72	1.64	6.49	(2.03)

(1) In the six months ended June 30, 2015, earnings available for fixed charges were inadequate to cover total fixed charges. The amount of the deficiency was US\$2,415 million.

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: September 29, 2015	By:	/s/ Luciano Siani Pires Luciano Siani Pires Executive Director
	By:	/s/ Humberto Freitas Humberto Freitas Executive Director