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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

April 2016

Vale S.A.

**Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26
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(Address of principal executive office)

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Vale to sell minority stake interest in CSA

Rio de Janeiro, April 4, 2016 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs the sale of its total stake of 26.87% in Companhia Siderurgica do Atlântico (CSA) to Thyssenkrupp as part of its initiatives to streamline its asset portfolio.

Vale's shares are being sold for a symbolic price, however, there is an earn-out clause valid for a certain period of time, which entitles Vale to a potential future income in the event of a sale of a controlling stake in CSA to a third party. Upon completion of the transaction Vale will have no further responsibility for CSA's outstanding debt.

In addition, existing shareholder agreements and other operating contracts between Vale and CSA will be extinguished, except for the existing iron ore sales and purchase contract between both parties. Vale's minority and other participating rights of Vale at CSA will cease to apply upon completion of the transaction. This transaction will not materially impact Vale's financial statements.

The completion of this transaction is subject to fulfillment of conditions precedent and approvals, including the approval by the *Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica* (CADE).

This transaction reinforces Vale's strategy to sell non-core assets and its commitment to preserve financial strength.

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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: April 4, 2016

By:

/s/ Rogerio Nogueira
Director of Investor Relations