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Form 6-K  
October 18, 2017  
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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**

**October 2017**

**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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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BY MINORITY SHAREHOLDER

VALE S.A. ( Vale or Company ) hereby informs that it received, on this date, from Mr. Luiz Claudio Leite de Oliveira, as a minority shareholder of Vale, the nomination of Messrs.:

i) MARCELO GASPARINO DA SILVA and BRUNO C. BASTIT, as candidates, respectively, for effective member and alternate member of the Board of non-Executive Directors of Vale in the majoritarian voting election process, to run against all other candidates, public or otherwise, who are nominated in the Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting to be held on October 18, 2011, pursuant to the legislation in force.

We emphasize that candidate information is public and is included in Annex II of the Participation Manual of said meeting.

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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)

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations

Date: October 17, 2017