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Form 6-K  
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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**

**January 2019**

**Vale S.A.**

**Praia de Botafogo n° 186, 18° andar, Botafogo  
22250-145 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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**Vale updates on lawsuits**

Rio de Janeiro, January 31st, 2019 – Vale S.A. ( Vale ) informs that it was notified on this date, that the Judge of the 5th Labor Court reviewed the decision issued by the judge on duty, regarding the Public Civil Action filed by the Public Ministry of Labor (as per the Vale informs on injunction and class actions complaints press release, published on January 29th, 2019), and decided to increase the value of the freezing to R\$ 1.6 billion. Along with this amount, there are R\$ 11.0 billion in requests for freezing on Vale’s bank accounts (as per the Vale reports on injunctions and imposition of administrative sanctions press release, published on January 27th, 2019).

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discussed under Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors in Vale's annual report on Form 20-F.

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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: January 31, 2019

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations