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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

March 2019

Vale S.A.

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Vale updates on the Laranjeiras tailings dam

Rio de Janeiro, March 19th, 2019 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that it has become aware of the ruling by the Lower Public Treasury Court of Belo Horizonte (1ª Vara da Fazenda Pública e Autarquias da Comarca de Belo Horizonte), within the scope of the public civil action nº 5013909-51.2019.8.13.0024, filed by Public Prosecution Office of the State of Minas Gerais, that authorized the resumption of activities at the Laranjeiras tailings dam and the Brucutu mine, and also required the Environment and Sustainable Development (Secretaria de Estado de Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Sustentável, SEMAD) to comply with the decision.

The operation at Brucutu mine remains halted awaiting for the developments of the above-mentioned decision in the scope of SEMAD. Vale will keep the market informed of further updates.

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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.

Date: March 19, 2019

Vale S.A.
(Registrant)

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo
Director of Investor Relations