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Securities and Exchange Commission

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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

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Vale S.A.

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22250-145 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

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Press Release

Vale updates on freezing of funds

Rio de Janeiro, March 25th, 2019 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs on the decision by the Court of Barão de Cocais on March 25th, 2019, regarding the request for a preliminary injunction within the scope of the Public Civil Action 5000045-50.2019.8.13.0054 proposed by the Public Prosecution Office of the State of Minas Gerais and the Public Defender s Office of the State of Minas Gerais, that determined the freezing of Vale s funds on the amount of R$ 2.950.000.000, aiming to ensure the reimbursements of any potential losses suffered by the people affected by removal that occurred or that may occur in relation to Sul Superior dam, of the Gongo Soco mine, in Barão de Cocais.

Vale was not formally notified of the decision and will take the appropriate measures in due course.

Additionally, Vale informs on the decision by the judge on duty of the Court of Belo Horizonte on March 24th, 2019, regarding the request for a preliminary injunction within the scope of the Public Civil Action 5013909-51.2019.8.13.0024 proposed by the Public Prosecution Office of the State of Minas Gerais, that determined the company to present a report issued by an independent technical auditing firm on the stability condition of the Sul Superior structure, in Gongo Soco mine, as well as to prepare an action plan to be submitted for approval by ANM (Agência Nacional de Mineração) and SEMAD (Secretaria de Estado de Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Sustentável), to adopt other measures aiming to ensure the stability and safety of the structure and also to abstain from carrying on any activity that might increase the dam risk. The judge on duty refused to grant the request for freezing of Vale s funds on the amount of R$120.000.000 to cover for the cost of the technical auditing of the structures included in the Public Civil Action.

Vale was formally notified of the decision and will take the appropriate measures in due course.

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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: March 25, 2019