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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**

**July 2016**

**Vale S.A.**

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(Address of principal executive office)

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*Press Release*

**Vale announces the suspension of the ratification of the Samarco agreement**

Rio de Janeiro, July 1st, 2016 Vale informs that the Superior Court of Justice in Brazil suspended the decision of the Federal Court of Appeal that ratified the agreement related to the public civil claim of R\$ 20.2 billion.

The Superior Court of Justice in Brazil issued an interim order, which suspends the decision of the Federal Regional Court, 1st Region, on 5 May 2016, which ratified the agreement reached between Samarco Mineração S.A. (Samarco) and its two shareholders, Vale S.A. (Vale) and BHP Billiton Brasil LTDA (BHPB Brasil) with the Union, the states of Espírito Santo and Minas Gerais and other public authorities (Brazilian Authorities). With this interim order, the public civil claim of R\$ 20.2 billion, made by the Brazilian Authorities, is reinstated.

Vale clarifies that it will continue to fulfill the actions of the agreement, supporting the recovery of the communities and the environment affected by the Samarco's tailing dam failure, and will take the necessary legal steps to confirm the ratification of the agreement.

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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: July 1, 2016

By:

/s/ Rogerio Nogueira  
Director of Investor Relations