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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**

**December 2018**

**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 announces expiration of cash tender offers**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil December 11th, 2018 Vale S.A. ( Vale ) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Vale Overseas Limited ( Vale Overseas, and together with Vale, the Offerors ), announce the expiration of the offers to purchase for cash (the Offers ) up to a maximum aggregate principal amount of US\$1,000,000,000 of Vale Overseas 4.375% Guaranteed Notes due 2022 (CUSIP: 91911TAM5 / ISIN: US91911TAM53) (the 2022 Notes ), 6.875% Guaranteed Notes due 2036 (CUSIP: 91911TAH6 / ISIN: US91911TAH68) (the 2036 Notes ), 6.875% Guaranteed Notes due 2039 (CUSIP: 91911TAK9 / ISIN: US91911TAK97) (the 2039 Notes ) and 6.250% Guaranteed Notes due 2026 (CUSIP: 91911TAP8 / ISIN: US91911TAP84) (the 2026 Notes ), and Vale s 5.625% Notes due 2042 (CUSIP: 91912EAA3 / ISIN: US91912EAA38) (the 2042 Notes, and together with the 2022 Notes, 2036 Notes, 2039 Notes and 2026 Notes, the Notes ) pursuant to the offer to purchase dated November 9, 2018 (the Offer to Purchase ).

The Offers expired as of 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on December 10th, 2018 (the Expiration Date ). The Offers were fully subscribed as of the Early Tender Date and no Notes were validly tendered after the Early Tender Date.

This news release is for informational purposes only and is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. The Offers were made only by, and pursuant to the terms of, the Offer to Purchase. The Offers were not made in any jurisdiction in which the making or acceptance thereof would not be in compliance with the securities, blue sky or other laws of such jurisdiction. In any jurisdiction where the laws required the Offers to be made by a licensed broker or dealer, the Offers were made by the dealer managers on behalf of the Offerors. None of the Offerors, the tender and information agent, the dealer managers or the trustee with respect to the Notes, nor any of their affiliates, made any recommendation as to whether holders should tender or refrain from tendering all or any portion of their Notes in response to the Offers. None of the Offerors, the tender and information agent, the dealer managers or the trustee with respect to the Notes, nor any of their affiliates, have authorized any person to give any information or to make any representation in connection with the Offers other than the information and representations contained in the Offer to Purchase.

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This press release may include statements that present Vale's expectations about future events or results. All statements, when based upon expectations about the future, involve various risks and uncertainties. Vale cannot guarantee that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors related to the following: (a) the countries where we operate, especially Brazil and Canada; (b) the global economy; (c) the capital markets; (d) the mining and metals prices and their dependence on global industrial production, which is cyclical by nature; and (e) global competition in the markets in which Vale operates. To obtain further information on factors that may lead to results different from those forecast by Vale, please consult the reports Vale files with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Brazilian *Comissão de Valores Mobiliários* (CVM), and the French *Autorité des Marchés Financiers* (AMF), and in particular the factors 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)

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations

Date: December 11, 2018