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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**

**August 2015**

**Vale S.A.**

**Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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**Vale informs reduction of relevant shareholding ownership**

Rio de Janeiro, August 13, 2015 – Vale S.A. (Vale) informs, pursuant to Item 12 of Article 12, Paragraph 4 of Ruling n° 358 issued by the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM), as subsequently amended, that Blackrock Inc. ( Blackrock ) announced, on behalf of some of its clients, the reduction of preferred class A shares issued by Vale on August 6th, 2015. Through stock exchange operations, Blackrock’s holdings reached, in aggregate, 3,767,183 class A preferred shares traded on the BM&F Bovespa and 92,632,262 American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) representing class A preferred shares, equivalent to 4.85% of the total class A preferred shares issued by Vale.

Blackrock, with registered office at 55 East 52nd Street in New York City, New York 10022-0002, USA, is a company duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America.

Blackrock also informed that: (i) it does not hold convertible debentures issued by Vale; (ii) it has no contract or agreement regulating the exercise of the voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by Vale; and also that (iii) the purpose of the aforementioned shareholdings are strictly for investment, not aiming to change the control or the management structure of Vale.

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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: August 14, 2015

By: /s/ Rogerio T. Nogueira  
Rogerio T. Nogueira  
Director of Investor Relations