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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 2018

Vale S.A.

**Praia de Botafogo 186 18º andar
22250-145 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Vale's credit rating raised to investment grade by Moody's

Rio de Janeiro, July 24th, 2018 - Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) raised Vale's rating to Baa3 from Ba1. Hence, Vale is once again classified as investment grade by the four world's largest rating agencies. Currently, Vale is rated BBB- by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P), BBB (low) by Dominion Bond Rating Service (DBRS), BBB+ by Fitch Ratings and Baa3 by Moody's.

The improvement in the market perception of Vale's credit risk is the result of Vale's performance and deleveraging, along with capital allocation discipline, cost management, diversification through its own assets and the commitment to become a more predictable company.

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(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: July 24, 2018