

Vale S.A.  
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**

**May 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 denies discussions on acquisition of stake in Samarco**

Rio de Janeiro, May 22nd, 2018 – Vale S.A. (Vale) denies that any negotiation is in place or that it has reached an agreement to acquire BHP Billiton Brasil Ltda. (BHPB) stake in Samarco, as reported today by the Brazilian press.

Vale and BHPB are focused on supporting the resumption of Samarco's operations, as well as the Renova Foundation programs for remediation and compensation of the areas and communities affected by the dam failure.

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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: May 22, 2018

By: /s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations