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Form 6-K  
April 24, 2008

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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  
April 2008  
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive office)**

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**Vale: changes in the Executive Board**

Rio de Janeiro, April 23, 2008 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) informs changes in its Executive Board due to the retirement of two of its executive directors, Gabriel Stoliar and José Lancaster. As there will be no direct replacement for both Executive Directors, their responsibilities will be redistributed to other Executive Directors. Demian Fiocca will become Executive Director for Management and Sustainability encompassing the following areas: Corporate Communication and Institutional Relations, Corporate Development, Information Technology, Process Automation, Environment and Sustainability.

Tito Martins will become Executive Director of Non Ferrous Minerals and Energy, encompassing the following areas: Copper, Coal, Aluminum, Non ferrous metals projects and Industrial minerals and Energy.

José Carlos Martins and Fabio Barbosa will take the responsibility for Steel Partnerships and Business Development, respectively, in addition to their current responsibilities.

The General Secretary and Media Relations will report to the HR and Corporate Services Executive Director, Carla Grasso, in addition to her current responsibilities.

Vale is deeply grateful to Gabriel Stoliar e José Lancaster for their valuable contribution and strong commitment throughout the years.

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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.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

Date: April 22, 2008

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco  
Roberto Castello Branco  
Director of Investor Relations