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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**

**October 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 informs on independent auditors change**

Rio de Janeiro, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Vale S.A. (Vale), pursuant to the provisions set forth in article 28, of the Instruction of *Comissão de Valores Mobiliários* (CVM) number 308 of May 14, 1999, as amended, informs its investors and the market that the Board of Directors of Vale, in a meet realized on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, approved the hiring of PriceWaterhouseCoopers *Auditores Independentes* (PwC) in replacement of KPMG *Auditores Independentes* (KPMG), for providing audit services of its financial statements for a period of five years as from the fiscal year 2019. These services will begin as from the review of the quarterly information (ITRs) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

The replacement of KPMG by PwC was provided to attend the article 31 of the CVM Instruction 308/99, which determines the mandatory auditor rotation each five years, and had the consent of the actual auditors.

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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: October 17, 2018

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations