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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 2017**

**Vale S.A.**

**Avenida das Américas, No. 700 Bloco 8, Sala 218  
22640-100 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Press Release

**Vale clarifies about suspension of public civil action filed by MPF**

Rio de Janeiro, July 19, 2017 We refer to the material fact disclosed on July 18, 2017 to clarify that the suspension of the lawsuits related to the Samarco accident, determined by the 12th Federal Civil and Agrarian Court of the State of Minas Gerais, is until October 30, 2017, with the purpose of enabling the negotiation of a final settlement, as per the Preliminary Agreement between Samarco Mineração S.A. ( Samarco ), its shareholders, Vale S.A. ( Vale ) and BHP Billiton Brasil Ltda. ( BHPB ) and the Public Prosecutors.

The suspension for an indefinite period of time established by the Court in relation to the lawsuit filed by the Public Prosecutors is only intended to evaluate specific procedural issues on such lawsuit and does not affect at all the deadline of October 30, 2017.

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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: July 19, 2017

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations