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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 2015

Vale S.A.

**Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Press Release

Vale and CMES Sign Cooperation Agreement on VLOCs

Rio de Janeiro, May 19th, 2015 Vale S. A. (Vale) and China Merchants Energy Shipping Co., Ltd. (CMES), a subsidiary of China Merchants Group, signed an expanded framework agreement for strategic cooperation on seaborne cargo transportation and integrated logistics on a long-term basis. The first framework agreement was previously signed with China Merchants Group on September 26, 2014.

According to the expanded agreement, Vale will sell four existing Very Large Ore Carriers (VLOCs) to CMES.

The detailed terms and contract conditions are still under discussion and the deal with CMES is expected to be concluded in the coming months.

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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.

Date: May 19, 2015

By:

Vale S.A.
(Registrant)

/s/ Rogerio T. Nogueira
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