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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 August 2002

Valley of the Doce River Company  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida Graca Aranha, No. 26  
20005-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive office)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

(Check One) Yes  No   
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### CVRD 2Q02 Earnings Release

Rio de Janeiro, July 31, 2002 - Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) will release 2Q02 earnings on Wednesday, August 14, 2002 after market closing. CVRD will release simultaneously quarterly consolidated financial statements in US GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles in the United States) and the Parent Company results in BR GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles in Brazil). There will be a conference call and webcast on Friday, August 16, 12:00 p.m., Rio de Janeiro time. The instructions to participate in these events are available on the enclosed invitation and also on CVRD website, [www.cvr.com.br](http://www.cvr.com.br), investor relations.

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This press release may contain statements that express management's expectations about future events or results rather than historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements, and CVRD cannot give assurance that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors: relating to the Brazilian economy and securities markets, which exhibit volatility and can be adversely affected by developments in other countries; relating to the iron ore business and its dependence on the global steel industry, which is cyclical in nature; and relating to the highly competitive industries in which CVRD operates. For additional information on factors that could cause CVRD's actual results to differ from expectations reflected in forward-looking statements, please see CVRD's reports filed with the Brazilian Comissao de Valores Mobiliarios and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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CVRD cordially invites you to participate in its

SECOND QUARTER 2002 RESULTS  
CONFERENCE CALL AND  
WEBCAST PRESENTATION

Date & Time

Friday, August 16, 2002

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12:00 p.m. (Rio de Janeiro Time)  
11:00 a.m. (New York Time)

Please dial

US Participants: (1-800) 705-3304  
Brazilian Participants: (11) 4613-4526  
International Participants: (1-202) 266-0700

Event number: 7979#

Pass code: 230

A simultaneous slide presentation will also be available.

NYSE: RIOPR, RIO  
Bovespa: VALE5, VALE3  
Latibex: XVALP, XVALO

www.cvrld.com.br

To view the 2Q02 presentation:

1. log on to [www.cvrld.com.br](http://www.cvrld.com.br)
2. click on the "Second Quarter 2002 Results" button
3. click on the "Click Here for Webcast" button

Please log on prior to the event to test your browser.

CVRD

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Speaker from CVRD

Mr. Fabio Barbosa  
Chief Financial Officer

A replay of the conference call will be available from  
1:00 p.m. New York Time on August 16, 2002 until  
midnight (12:00 a.m.) New York Time on August 23, 2002.

For the replay, please call:

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A replay of the synchronized slide presentation and  
conference call will also be available in the "Investor  
Relations" section of our website ([www.cvrld.com.br](http://www.cvrld.com.br)).

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: August 2, 2002

By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

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Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa  
Chief Financial Officer

