

Vale S.A.  
Form 6-K  
March 26, 2010

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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  
March 2010  
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

**OPINION OF THE FISCAL COUNCIL ON PROPOSAL TO INCREASE PAID-UP CAPITAL**

The Fiscal Council of Vale S.A. ( Vale ), in carrying out its legal and statutory duties, after examining the proposal to increase paid-up capital, without issuance of new shares, through the capitalization of part of the expansion/investment reserve in the amount of R\$2,434,823,990.37 (two billion, four hundred and thirty four million, eight hundred and twenty-three thousand and nine hundred and nineteen Reais and thirty seven cents) and the capitalization of reinvestment reserve in the amount of R\$41,140,354.68 (forty one million, one hundred and forty thousand, three hundred and fifty four Reais and sixty eight cents), and of tax incentive reserve in the amount of R\$89,842,526.27 (eighty nine million, on eight hundred and forty two thousand, five hundred and twenty six Reais and twenty seven cents), totaling R\$2,565,806,871.32 (two billion, five hundred and sixty five million, eight hundred and six thousand and eight hundred and seventy one Reais and thirty two cents, has the opinion that the proposal can be approved by the Annual Stockholders General Meeting.

Rio de Janeiro, February 10, 2010.

Marcelo Amaral Moraes  
Chairman

Antonio José de Figueiredo Ferreira

Aníbal Moreira dos Santos

Marcus Pereira Aucélio

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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: March 25, 2010

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