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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 nº 186, 18º 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 17th, 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 27th, 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.

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(Registrant)</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>By:</td><td>/s/ André Figueiredo</td></tr>
<tr><td>Date: October 17, 2018</td><td></td><td>Director of Investor Relations</td></tr>
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