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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 2019**

**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 reports on operation at Brucutu mine**

Rio de Janeiro, March 21st, 2019 Vale S.A. ( Vale ) informs that, in addition to the press release Vale updates on the Laranjeiras tailings dam of March 19th, 2019, it received from the State Agency for Environment and Sustainable Development (SEMAD) the Provisional Operational Authorization (APO) for the Laranjeiras dam, allowing the return of operations at the Brucutu mine in the next 72 hours.

Additionally, Vale informs that the injunction decision of the 1st Civil Court of Nova Lima made today related to the Dique III dam will not have an additional impact on its production, given that the referred dam is located in the complex of Vargem Grande, which operations have already been halted by the National Mining Agency (ANM), as disclosed in the Press Release Clarification on the Vargem Grande, Grupo and Forquilha I, II and III dams of March 1st, 2019. Vale was not formally notified of the decision and will take the appropriate measures in due course.

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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 21, 2019

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations