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Form 6-K  
November 14, 2006

**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**

**November 2006**

**Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 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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*Press Release*

**CVRD announces plan to offer two series of notes**

Rio de Janeiro, November 13, 2006 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) announces that it plans to offer ten-year and thirty-year notes in the global capital markets through its wholly-owned subsidiary Vale Overseas Limited (Vale Overseas). CVRD will use the net proceeds of this offering to repay a portion of the amounts outstanding under its two-year senior acquisition facility used to finance its recent acquisition of Inco Limited.

The notes will be unsecured obligations of Vale Overseas and will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by CVRD. The guarantee will rank equally in right of payment with all of CVRD's other unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations.

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (Credit Suisse), UBS Securities LLC (UBS), ABN AMRO Incorporated (ABN AMRO), and Santander Investment Securities Inc. (Santander) are acting as joint-lead managers and bookrunners. The offering is being made pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement. A preliminary prospectus supplement with further information about the proposed offering will be filed with the US Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). Before you invest, you should read the preliminary prospectus supplement and other documents CVRD and Vale Overseas have filed with the SEC for more complete information about the companies and the offering. When available, you may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Alternatively, Credit Suisse, UBS, ABN AMRO, and Santander will arrange to send you the prospectus upon request by calling toll-free 1-888-226-3754 (in the United States), or by calling collect 212-409-7563 (outside the United States).

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This release may include statements that present the Company's management's expectations on future events or future results. All statements based on future expectations and not on historical facts involve various risks and uncertainties. The Company cannot guarantee that such statements will be realized in fact. Such risks and uncertainties include factors in relation to: the Brazilian and Canadian economies and capital markets, which are volatile and may be affected by developments in other countries; the iron ore and nickel businesses and their dependence on the steel industry, which is cyclical by nature; and the highly competitive nature of the industries in which CVRD operates. To obtain additional information on factors which could give rise to results different from those indicated by the Company, please consult the reports filed with the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM - Comissão de Valores Mobiliários) and the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including CVRD's most recent Form 20F Annual Report.

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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.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

Date: November 13, 2006

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