

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
Form 6-K  
April 05, 2006

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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  
April 2006  
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive office)**

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**CVRD has a new Executive Director**

Rio de Janeiro, April 4, 2006 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) informs that it has indicated Tito Botelho Martins to the Board of Directors to be the Executive Director of Corporate Affairs. The Board of Directors meeting that will analyze this subject will be held on April 20, 2006.

The Company considers strategic the development of partnerships with different sectors of society and the improvement of the relationship with its stakeholders, through management oriented to sustainability. Hence, the new Executive Director will be responsible for the coordination of CVRD's relationship with its stakeholders, aiming the use of social responsible practices and the consolidation of the Company's image.

Tito Martins joined CVRD in 1985 and has a vast experience in corporate finance issues. He was Director of the Corporate Finance department between August 1999 and September 2003 and also CFO of Ferrovia Centro-Atlântica FCA. He was a member of the Board of Directors of FCA, Samarco, Ferrobán, Açominas, Gulf Investment Corporation and advisory committees of Itabrasco and Hispanobrás.

Since October 2003, Tito Martins is the CEO of Caemi Mineração e Metalurgia S.A. and also the CEO of Minerações Brasileiras Reunidas - MBR. He is leaving these positions to become an Executive Director of CVRD.

Tito Martins, 43 years old, has a graduate degree in economics by Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais and post-graduated in several institutions in Brazil and abroad.

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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: April 4, 2006

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