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Form 6-K  
December 11, 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  
December 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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Press Release

**CVRD's debentures offer bookbuilding**

Rio de Janeiro, December 8, 2006 – Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) informs that its Board of Directors, in accordance to the regulations of the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM), the Brazilian Securities Commission, ratified the results of the bookbuilding process relative to the public offer of non-convertible debentures (debentures) amounting to R\$ 5.5 billion.

The results are:

- (i) Issuance of 150,000 four-year maturity debentures, nominal value of R\$ 1.5 billion;**
- (ii) Issuance of 400,000 seven-year maturity debentures, nominal value of R\$ 4.0 billion;**
- (iii) Remuneration of the four-year maturity debentures will be equal to 101.75% of the accumulated variation of the Brazilian CDI (interbank certificate of deposit) interest rate;**
- (iv) Remuneration of the seven-year maturity debentures will be equal to the Brazilian CDI interest rate plus 0.25% per year.**

**The effective debentures issuance by CVRD is still subject to the registration with CVM.**

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This press release may contain statements that express management's expectations about future events or results rather than historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements, and CVRD cannot give assurance that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors: relating to the Brazilian and Canadian economy and securities markets, which exhibit volatility and can be adversely affected by developments in other countries; relating to the iron ore and nickel business and its dependence on the global steel industry, which is cyclical in nature; and relating to the highly competitive industries in which CVRD operates. For additional information on factors that could cause CVRD's actual results to differ from expectations reflected in forward-looking statements, please see CVRD's reports filed with the Brazilian Comissão de Valores Mobiliários and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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: December 8, 2006

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