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Form 6-K  
June 18, 2007

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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 June 2007  
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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(Check One) Yes  No

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**CVRD proposes creation of a new position in  
its Executive Committee**

Rio de Janeiro, June 15, 2007 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) hereby announces that the executive committee has approved and will submit to the approval of the Board of Directors and the General Shareholders Meeting a proposal to create a new position that will be responsible for information technology.

The growth of CVRD throughout the globe requires some advances in its information technology platform to strengthen the integration of its operations worldwide.

CVRD's CEO, Roger Agnelli, has invited Demian Fiocca to be the new Executive Director immediately after he left the presidency of Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (BNDES) the National Development Bank of Brazil. Demian Fiocca has a vast experience and a successful career in the private and public sectors. If the invitation is accepted and approved, Mr Fiocca will assume the position.

CEO Roger Agnelli said My invitation to Demian is a result of my admiration for his work in every position he has been in charge, particularly regarding our relationship when he served as a board member of CVRD .

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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: June 15, 2007

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