

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM F-6
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
For Depository Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts**

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE
(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

The Federative Republic of Brazil
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
(Exact name of depository as specified in its charter)

4 New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004
Telephone (212) 623-0636
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depository's principal executive offices)

Rio Doce America
114 West 47th Street
New York, New York 10036-1520
Phone: (212) 626-9800
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:
Scott A. Ziegler, Esq.
Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP
570 Lexington Avenue, 44th Floor
New York, New York 10022
(212) 319-7600

It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

immediately upon filing
 on (Date) at (Time)

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of each class of Securities to be registered | Amount to be registered | Proposed maximum aggregate price | Proposed maximum aggregate offering | Amount of registration fee |
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| | per unit ⁽¹⁾ | price ⁽²⁾ | |
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| American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing one preferred class "A" share of Companhia Vale Do Rio Doce | 500,000,000 \$0.05 | \$25,000,000 | \$2,675.00 |

(1) Each unit represents one American Depositary Share.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(k), such estimate is computed on the basis of the maximum aggregate fees or charges to be imposed in connection with the issuance of American Depositary Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares.

**PART I
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

The Prospectus consists of the proposed form of American Depositary Receipt (“ADR” or “American Depositary Receipt”) included as Exhibit (a)(4) to this Registration Statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

| Item Number and Caption | Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus |
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| (1) Name and address of Depositary | Introductory paragraph |
| (2) Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of deposited securities | Face of American Depositary Receipt, top center |
| Terms of Deposit: | |
| (i) Amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depositary Shares | Face of American Depositary Receipt, upper right corner |
| (ii) Procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities | Paragraph (14) |
| (iii) Collection and distribution of dividends | Paragraphs (4), (5), (8) and (12) |
| (iv) Transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material | Paragraphs (12), (13), (14) and (16) |
| (v) Sale or exercise of rights | Paragraphs (4), (5) and (12) |
| (vi) Deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization | Paragraphs (8), (12) and (15) |
| (vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the Deposit Agreement | Paragraphs (20) and (21) |
| (viii) Rights of holders of receipts to inspect the transfer books of the Depositary and the list of Holders of receipts | Paragraph (16) |
| (ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities | Paragraphs (1), (2), (4), and (5) |
| (x) Limitation upon the liability of the Depositary | Paragraph (18) |
| (3) Fees and Charges | Paragraphs (8) |

Item 2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION

| Item Number and Caption | Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus |
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| (b) Statement that Companhia Vale Do Rio Doce is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and, accordingly, files certain reports with the Commission, and that such reports can be inspected by holders of American Depositary Receipts and copied at public reference facilities maintained by the Commission in Washington, D.C. | Paragraph (11) |

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 3. EXHIBITS

- (a)(1) **Form of Deposit Agreement.** Deposit Agreement dated as of January 1, 1994 among Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as depositary (the "Depositary"), and all holders from time to time of ADRs issued thereunder (the "Deposit Agreement"). Previously filed as an Exhibit to Registration Statement No. 333-12136, or a post-effective amendment thereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (a)(2) Amendment No. 1 to Deposit Agreement. Previously filed as an Exhibit to Registration Statement No. 333-12136, or a post-effective amendment thereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (a)(3) Amendment No. 2 to Deposit Agreement. Previously filed as an Exhibit to Registration Statement No. 333-12136, or a post-effective amendment thereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (a)(4) **Form of ADR.** Filed herewith as Exhibit (a)(4).
- (b) **Any other agreement to which the Depositary is a party relating to the issuance of the American Depositary Shares registered hereunder or the custody of the deposited securities represented thereby.** Not Applicable.
- (c) **Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years.** Not Applicable.
- (d) **Opinion of Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP, counsel to the Depositary, as to the legality of the securities being registered.** Filed herewith as Exhibit (d).
- (e) **Certification under Rule 466.** Filed herewith as Exhibit (e).
- (f) **Power of Attorney.** Included as part of the signature pages hereto.

Item 4. UNDERTAKINGS

- (a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the American Depositary Receipts, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.

- (b) If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an American Depositary Receipt thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., on behalf of the legal entity created by the Deposit Agreement, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York, State of New York, on May 12, 2006.

Legal entity created by the form of Deposit Agreement for the issuance of ADRs evidencing American Depositary Shares

By: **JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Depositary**

By: /s/ Joseph M. Leinhauser

Name: Joseph M. Leinhauser

Title: Vice President

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Companhia Vale do Rio Doce certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on May 12, 2006.

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

By: /s/ Roger Agnelli

Name: Roger Agnelli

Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

Name: Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

Title: Chief Financial and Accounting Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Roger Agnelli and Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa, and each of them severally, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including pre-effective and post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she may or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

| Signature | Title | Date |
|---|---|--------------|
| /s/Roger Agnelli . Roger Agnelli | Chief Executive Officer | May 12, 2006 |
| /s/Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa . Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa | Chief Financial and Accounting Officer | May 12, 2006 |
| /s/Sérgio Ricardo Silva Rosa . Sérgio Ricardo Silva Rosa | Director | May 12, 2006 |
| /s/Arlindo Magno de Oliveira . Arlindo Magno de Oliveira | Director | May 12, 2006 |
| Erik Persson | Director | ___, 2006 |
| /s/Renato da Cruz Gomes . Renato da Cruz Gomes | Director | May 12, 2006 |
| /s/Jorge Luiz Pacheco . Jorge Luiz Pacheco | Director | May 12, 2006 |
| Oscar Augusto de Camargo Filho | Director | ___, 2006 |

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| Mário da Silveira Teixeira Júnior | Director | ___, 2006 |
| Eduardo Fernando Jardim Pinto | Director | ___, 2006 |
| /s/Francisco Augusto da Costa e Silva . Francisco Augusto da Costa e Silva | Director | May 12, 2006 |
| Hidehiro Takahashi | Director | ___, 2006 |
| /s/Luciano Siani Pires . Luciano Siani Pires | Director | May 12, 2006 |
| /s/Vicente de Biase Wright . Vicente de Biase Wright | Authorized Representative in the United States | May 12, 2006 |

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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 - (e) Rule 466 Certification
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