

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce
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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

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CVRD sells production assets of CaSi and special alloys

Rio de Janeiro, June 5, 2007 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) hereby announces that it concluded the sale of its production assets of calcium silicon (CaSi), located in São João Del Rei, in the Brazilian state of Minas Gerais, and owned by RDM, and of cored wire, located in Dunkerque, France, and owned by RDME, to Wellgate, a private equity fund with headquarters in Switzerland, for US\$23 million.

In 2006, its assets produced 23 thousand metric tons of CaSi and 11 thousand metric tons of cored wire.

The divestiture is aligned with the policy of CVRD for the manganese business of focusing on manganese ore and manganese alloys production.

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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.

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 05, 2007

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco
Roberto Castello Branco
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