

VALLEY OF THE RIO DOCE CO

Form 6-K

March 10, 2005

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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

March 2005

Valley of the Rio Doce Company

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26
20005-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Check One) Yes No

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Shares traded by Board Members, Fiscal Council, Executive Directors and principal shareholder on February 2005 (aggregate).

Company: Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**Board Members****Initial balance**

| Type of security | Characteristic of the security | Quantity | Same class of shares | % | Total capital |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Shares | PN | 3,024 | 0 | | 0 |
| Shares | ON | 63 | 0 | | 0 |

Final balance

| Type of security | Characteristic of the security | Quantity | Same class of shares | % | Total capital |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Shares | PN | 3,024 | 0 | | 0 |
| Shares | ON | 63 | 0 | | 0 |

Company: Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**Executive Directors****Initial balance**

| Type of security | Characteristic of the security | Quantity | Same class of shares | % | Total capital |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Shares | PN | 42,600 | 0.01 | | 0 |
| Shares | ON | 26,514 | 0 | | 0 |

Final balance

| Type of security | Characteristic of the security | Quantity | Same class of shares | % | Total capital |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Shares | PN | 47,600 | 0.01 | | 0 |
| Shares | ON | 30,514 | 0 | | 0 |

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Company: Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

Audit Committee Members

Initial balance

| Type of security | Characteristic of the security | Quantity | Same class of shares | % | Total capital |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Shares | | | | | |

Final balance

| Type of security | Characteristic of the security | Quantity | Same class of shares | % | Total capital |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| | | | | | |

Company: Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

Principal Shareholder (Valepar S.A.)

Initial balance

| Type of security | Characteristic of the security | Quantity | Same class of shares | % | Total capital |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Shares | ON | 392,147,133 | 52.3 | | 33.6 |

Final balance

| Type of security | Characteristic of the security | Quantity | Same class of shares | % | Total capital |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Shares | ON | 392,147,133 | 52.3 | | 33.6 |

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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.

Date: March 10, 2005

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa
Chief Financial Officer