

VALLEY OF THE RIO DOCE CO

Form 6-K

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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

August 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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CVRD: Meeting the Markets

Rio de Janeiro, August 04, 2005 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) and the Association of Analysts and Investment Professionals of the Capital Markets Rio de Janeiro (*Associação dos Analistas e Profissionais de Investimento do Mercado de Capitais Rio de Janeiro (APIMEC RJ)*) will host an analyst and investors meeting on Thursday, August 25, 2005.

CVRD will host a breakfast at the Pestana Rio Atlântica Hotel (Av. Atlântica, 2.964, Copacabana, São Pedro da Aldeia conference room, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) at 8:30 a.m. Rio de Janeiro time. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. Rio de Janeiro time (8:00 a.m. New York time, 1:00 p.m. London time) and will be transmitted live via video webcast through the website www.cvrd.com.br.

Further information will be available on CVRD's website 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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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.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE
(Registrant)

Date: August 9, 2005

By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa
Chief Financial Officer