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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

April 2004

Commission File Number 001-15030

Valley of the Rio Doce Company

(Translation of Registrant s name into English)

Avenida Graca Aranha, No. 26 20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil (Address of principal executive office)

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Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

Shares traded by Board Members, Fiscal Council, Executive Directors and principal shareholder on March 2004 (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	1,007	0	0
Shares	ON	112	0	0

Final balance

			%	
Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	Total capital
Shares	PN	1,007	0	0
Shares	ON	112	0	0

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Executive Directors

Initial balance

			%	
Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	Total capital
Shares	PN	14,200	0,01	0
Shares	ON	10,538	0	0

Final balance

			%	%	
Type of security	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	Total capital	
Shares	PN	14,200	0,01	0	
Shares	ON	10,538	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	PN	98	0	0

Final balance

Type of security				%
	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	Total capital
Shares	PN	98	0	0

Company: Companhia Vale do Rio Doce Principal Shareholder (Valepar S.A.)

Initial balance

Type of security		Quantity	9	6
	Characteristic of the security		Same class of shares	Total capital
Shares	ON	130,715,711	52.3	33.6

Final balance

Type of security			%	
	Characteristic of the security	Quantity	Same class of shares	Total capital
Shares	ON	130,715,711	52.3	33.6

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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: April 8, 2004 By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa Chief Financial Officer