

RIO TINTO PLC
Form 6-K
December 27, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
December 2007**

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Rio Tinto plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rio Tinto Limited

ABN 96 004 458 404

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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London, SW1Y 4LD, United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

Rio Tinto plc
(Registrant)

By /s/ Ben Mathews

Name

Ben Mathews

Title Secretary

Date 27 December 2007

Rio Tinto Limited
(Registrant)

By /s/ Ben Mathews

Name

Ben Mathews

Title Assistant Secretary

Date 27 December 2007

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