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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

January 16, 2004

Norsk Hydro ASA

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bygdoy Alle 2, N-0240 Oslo, Norway

(Address of principal executive offices)

033-61360

(Commission File Number)

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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes / / No / x /

On January 15, 2004 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference

(c) Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated January 15, 2004

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Norsk Hydro ASA

(Registrant)

January 16, 2004

/s/ IDAR EIKREM

(Date)

Idar Eikrem Senior Vice President, Corporate Accounting and Consolidation