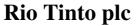
### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**

For the month of October 2004



(Translation of registrant s name into English)

6 St James's Square London, SW1Y 4LD, United Kingdom (Address of principal executive offices)

## **Rio Tinto Limited**

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

**55 Collins Street Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia** (Address of principal executive offices)

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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Yes

No

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#### EXHIBIT

<u>99.1</u>	<u>20 October 2004</u>	<u>Operations review:</u> <u>Third quarter 2004 operations review</u>
<u>99.2</u>	<u>29 October 2004</u>	<u>Collaborative agreement:</u> <u>Rio Tinto and Japanese partners sign historic</u> <u>Iron ore agreements</u>

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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.

<b>Rio Tinto plc</b> (Registrant)	<b>Rio Tinto Limited</b> (Registrant)
By /s/ R Adams	By /s/ R Adams
Name R Adams Title Director	Name R Adams Title Director
Date 4 November 2004	Date 4 November 2004