

RIO TINTO PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 09, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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 December 2005**

**Commission File Number: 001-10533**

**Commission File Number: 000-20122**

**Rio Tinto plc**

**Rio Tinto Limited**

**ABN 96 004 458 404**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

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

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Yes

No

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**EXHIBIT**

<u>99.1</u>	<u>1 November 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.2</u>	<u>2 November 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.3</u>	<u>4 November 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.4</u>	<u>7 November 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.5</u>	<u>8 November 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.6</u>	<u>9 November 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.7</u>	<u>10 November 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.8</u>	<u>11 November 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.9</u>	<u>14 November 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.10</u>	<u>22 November 2005</u>	<u>Operational announcement:</u> <u>Hismelt® plant begins ramp up to full production</u>
<u>99.11</u>	<u>30 November 2005</u>	<u>Disposal of investment:</u> <u>Rio Tinto agrees to sell its investment in Lihir</u>
<u>99.12</u>	<u>8 December 2005</u>	<u>Operational announcement:</u> <u>Rio Tinto approves Argyle Diamonds underground mine development</u>
<u>99.13</u>	<u>14 December 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.14</u>	<u>15 December 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.15</u>	<u>16 December 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</u>
<u>99.16</u>	<u>19 December 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Rio Tinto share repurchase programme</u>
<u>99.17</u>	<u>19 December 2005</u>	<u>Share buy back:</u> <u>Purchase of own securities</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.

**Rio Tinto plc**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ A V Lawless  
Name A V Lawless  
Title Secretary

Date 9 January 2006

**Rio Tinto Limited**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ A V Lawless  
Name A V Lawless  
Title Assistant Secretary

Date 9 January 2006

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