

RIO TINTO LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 11, 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**

**Commission File Number: 001-10533**

**Commission File Number: 000-20122**

**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)

**6 St James's Square**

**London, SW1Y 4LD, United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**120 Collins Street**

**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 11 December 2007

**Rio Tinto Limited**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Ben Mathews

Name

Ben Mathews

Title Assistant Secretary

Date 11 December 2007

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