

RIO TINTO PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 17, 2005

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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 March 2005**

**Rio Tinto plc**

(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**

**ABN 96 004 458 404**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

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Yes

No

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**EXHIBIT**

- 99.1 March 2005 Full annual report:  
2004 Annual report and financial statements
- 99.2 March 2005 Summary annual report:  
2004 Annual review
- 99.3 March 2005 Sustainable development review:  
2004 Sustainable development review
- 99.4 March 2005 2005 Notice of meeting:  
Rio Tinto plc
- 99.5 March 2005 2005 Notice of meeting:  
Rio Tinto Limited
- 99.6 2 March 2005 Trading update:  
Iron ore price settlement
- 99.7 9 March 2005 Appointment of director:  
Rio Tinto □ board change
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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 17 March 2005

**Rio Tinto Limited**  
(Registrant)

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

Date 17 March 2005

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