

RIO TINTO PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 20, 2009

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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  
For the month of January 2009**

**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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**5 Aldermanbury Square,  
London, EC2V 7HR, United Kingdom**

**Level 33, 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)

**Rio Tinto Limited**  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Ben Mathews

By /s/ Ben Mathews

Name Ben Mathews  
Title Secretary

Name Ben Mathews  
Title Assistant Secretary

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