

RIO TINTO PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 15, 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 December 2008**

**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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Yes  No

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**EXHIBITS**

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| 99.1 | 10 December 2008 | Operating review:<br>Rio Tinto commits to reduce net debt by \$10 billion by end of 2009                           |
| 99.2 | 11 December 2008 | Divestment:<br>Rio Tinto joint venture Richards Bay Minerals reaches agreement on 26 per cent<br>BBBEE transaction |
| 99.3 | 11 December 2008 | Capital project:<br>Further update on Simandou   |

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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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