

RIO TINTO PLC
Form 6-K
October 06, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 September, 2004

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

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

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Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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EXHIBIT

Exhibit
99.1

22 September
2004

Directorate:
Board change

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 6 October 2004

Rio Tinto Limited
(Registrant)

By: /s/ A V Lawless

Name A V Lawless

Title Assistant Secretary

Date 6 October 2004
