

RIO TINTO PLC
Form 6-K
September 03, 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 six months ended 30 June 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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2 Eastbourne Terrace

Level 33, 120 Collins Street

London, W2 6LG, United Kingdom

Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM F-3 (FILE NO. 333-151839) OF RIO TINTO FINANCE (USA) LIMITED, RIO TINTO plc AND RIO TINTO LIMITED; AND, REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ON FORM S-8 (NOS. 33-46865, 33-64380, 333-7328, 333-8270, 333-10156, 333-13988, 333-147914, 333-156093) OF RIO TINTO plc AND RIO TINTO LIMITED; AND TO BE A PART THEREOF FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

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EXHIBIT

99.1 20 August 2008 Results for the six months ended 30 June 2009 Underlying earnings of US\$2.6 billion

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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 3 September 2009

Rio Tinto Limited
(Registrant)

By /s/ Ben Mathews

Name Ben Mathews
Title Assistant Secretary

Date 3 September 2009