

RIO TINTO PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 17, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**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**

**17 January 2017**

Commission file number: 001-10533

Commission file number: 001-34121

**Rio Tinto plc**

**Rio Tinto Limited**

**ABN 96 004 458 404**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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**6 St. James's Square**  
**London, SW1Y 4AD, United Kingdom**

**Level 33, 120 Collins Street**  
**Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**EXHIBITS**

99.1 17 January 2017 Fourth quarter 2016 operations review

**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/ Steve Allen

Name Steve Allen

Title Company Secretary

Date 17 January 2017

**Rio Tinto Limited**

(Registrant)

By /s/ Steve Allen

Name Steve Allen

Title Joint Company Secretary

17 January 2017

