

MITSUI & CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 27, 2007

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**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Mitsui to Invest US\$297 million for Robe River J/V Mine Development**

**in Western Australia**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of December 27, 2007**

**Commission File Number 09929**

**Mitsui & Co., Ltd.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**2-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 Japan**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 27, 2007

**mitsui & co., ltd.**

By: /s/ Kazuya Imai  
Name: Kazuya Imai  
Title: Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

December 27, 2007

For Immediate Release

To Whom It May Concern

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

**Mitsui to Invest US\$297 million for Robe River J/V Mine Development in Western Australia**

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.( Mitsui ) announced today that it will invest US\$297 million through its 100% subsidiary Mitsui Iron Ore Development to develop Mesa A / Warramboe mine in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

Total reserves of high grade iron ore across the Mesa A / Warramboe deposits are estimated at 249 million tons. The new mine will have a full scale capacity of 25 million tons per annum and is expected to start production in 2010. The total mine life of Mesa A is expected to be 11 years. With this addition, total production of Robe Valley pisolite ore will be maintained at 32 million tons per annum. A 49-kilometer rail extension will connect the new mine to the existing rail network.

The project capital cost is estimated at US\$901 million.

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