

RIO TINTO PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 16, 2018  
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

16 January 2018

Commission file number: 001-10533

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Rio Tinto plc

Rio Tinto Limited  
ABN 96 004 458 404

(Translation of registrant's name into English) (Translation of registrant's name into English)

6 St. James's Square  
London, SW1Y 4AD, United Kingdom  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Level 7, 360 Collins Street  
Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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EXHIBIT 99

1. ~~Stock exchange announcement dated 16 January 2018 entitled 'Rio Tinto releases fourth quarter production results'~~
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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/ Steve Allen  
Name Steve Allen

By /s/ Steve Allen  
Name Steve Allen

Title Company Secretary Title Joint Company Secretary

Date 16 January 2018

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