

RIO TINTO PLC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\***

**Rio Tinto plc**

(Name of Issuer)

**Ordinary Shares**

**American Depositary Shares (each representing four ordinary shares)**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**Ordinary Shares (ISIN GB 0007188757)**

**American Depositary Shares (CUSIP US 767204100)**

(CUSIP Number)

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**June 4, 2009**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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This Amendment No. 3 on Schedule 13D (this Amendment No. 3) is being filed by Aluminum Corporation of China (Chinalco), Aluminum Corporation of China Overseas Holdings Limited (Chinalco Overseas), Oriental Prospect Pte. Ltd. (SPV I) and Shining Prospect Pte. Ltd. (SPV II) and, together with Chinalco, Chinalco Overseas and SPV I, the Reporting Persons) relating to the ordinary shares of 10p each (the Ordinary Shares) of Rio Tinto plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales (the Issuer). This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements the statements made by the Reporting Persons on Schedule 13D filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on February 11, 2008, as amended by Amendment No. 1 on Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on February 13, 2009 and Amendment No. 2 on Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on March 30, 2009 (as so amended, the Schedule 13D). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 3 have the meanings assigned to them in the Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons are filing this Amendment No. 3 to report certain updates as described in Item 4 hereof and to amend certain other statements made in the Schedule 13D.

### **Item 2. Identity and Background.**

The statements made by the Reporting Persons under Item 2 and each other item of the Schedule 13D with respect to the directors and executive officers of Chinalco are hereby restated as if made on the date of this Amendment No. 3.

### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

The statements made by the Reporting Persons under Item 4 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Rio and Chinalco received approvals regarding their Proposed Strategic Partnership from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the German Federal Cartel Office (*Bundeskartellamt*) on March 25, 2009 and March 31, 2009, respectively.

On May 15, 2009, Rio and Chinalco announced that they had obtained clearance from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.

On June 5, 2009, Chinalco issued a press release confirming the announcement made by Rio concerning the withdrawal of the Rio boards recommendation for the transaction announced jointly by Chinalco and Rio on February 12, 2009 and the termination of the Implementation Agreement signed on that date. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.26.

### **Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

The information set forth and/or incorporated by reference in Item 4 of this Amendment No. 3 is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 6.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

Item 7 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description of Exhibits</b>                                     |
|----------------|--|
| 99.26          | Press Release of Aluminum Corporation of China, dated June 5, 2009 |

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 5, 2009

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Name: Xiong Weiping  
Title: President

ALUMINUM CORPORATION OF CHINA OVERSEAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Luo Jianchuan  
Name: Luo Jianchuan  
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ORIENTAL PROSPECT PTE. LTD.

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