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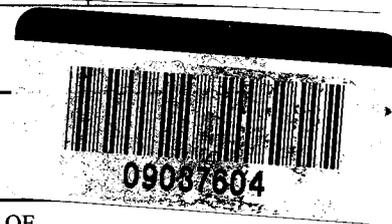
TEMPORARY
FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)
See Annex A

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 504 Rule 505 Rule 506 Section 4(6) ULOE
Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (<input type="checkbox"/> check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.) See Annex A		
Address of Executive Offices See Annex A	(Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code) See Annex A
Address of Principal Business Operations (if different from Executive Offices) See Annex A	(Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code) See Annex A
Brief Description of Business See Annex A		

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Type of Business Organization
 corporation limited partnership, already formed
 business trust limited partnership, to be formed other (please specify):

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: See Annex A Actual Estimate

Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State;
CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)

D E (Rio Tinto America)

F N (Rio Tinto plc, Rio Tinto Limited, Rio Tinto CP Limited, Rio Tinto CP plc)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS Note: This is a special Temporary Form D (17 CFR 239.500T) that is available to be filed instead of Form D (17 CFR 239.500) only to issuers that file with the Commission a notice on Temporary Form D (17 CFR 239.500T) or an amendment to such a notice in paper format on or after September 15, 2008 but before March 16, 2009. During that period, an issuer also may file in paper format an initial notice using Form D (17 CFR 239.500) but, if it does, the issuer must file amendments using Form D (17 CFR 239.500) and otherwise comply with all the requirements of § 230.503T.

Federal:
Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).
When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.
Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.
Copies Required: Two (2) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. The copy not manually signed must be a photocopy of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.
Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.
Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:
This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

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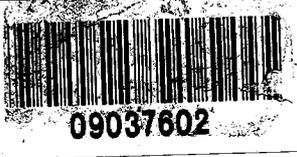
Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

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A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner
(Rio Tinto plc, Rio Tinto Limited)

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Skinner, Paul David

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
5 Aldermanbury Square, London EC2V 7HR, England

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Albanese, Tom

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
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Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Elliott, Guy Robert

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Clementi, Sir David Cecil

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
5 Aldermanbury Square, London EC2V 7HR, England

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(Rio Tinto plc, Rio Tinto Limited)

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Cox, Vivienne

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Du Plessis, Jan Petrus

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Eddington, Sir Roderick Ian

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Evans, Richard Byrl

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(Rio Tinto plc, Rio Tinto Limited)

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Fitzpatrick, Michael Clifford

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
Level 33, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia

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(Rio Tinto plc, Rio Tinto Limited)

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Fortier, Louis Yves

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Goodmanson, Richard Roy

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Gould, Andrew Frederick James

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Lord Kerr (Olav, John)

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Mayhew, David Lionel

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Tellier, Paul

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Mathews, Benedict John Spurway

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Consedine, Stephen J

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Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner
(Rio Tinto (Commercial Paper) plc)

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Larsen, Daniel Shane

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Quellmann, Ulf

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Walker, Pamela Sandra

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Dowding, Roger Peter

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Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner
(Rio Tinto America Inc.)

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Baker, Kevin

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
1343 South, 1800 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, USA

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Barrett, Michael

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Crompton, Shannon

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Priestly, Kay

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Barry, Keith Miles

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(Rio Tinto (Commercial Paper) Limited)

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Consedine, Stephen John

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Creese, Stephen Ernest Nigel

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Reid, Graham John

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(Rio Tinto (Commercial Paper) Limited)

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)
Gillman, Robyn Janet

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)
Level 33, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia

B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering? Yes No
 Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? \$250,000
3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? Yes No
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 11 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)..... All States

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 60 Wall Street – 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10005

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)..... All States

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual) J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 270 Park Avenue – 8th Floor, New York, NY 10017

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)..... All States

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) 1585 Broadway, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States)..... All States

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C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price(a)	Amount Already Sold(b)
Debt.....	\$4,000,000,000	\$ _____
Equity.....	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred	
Convertible Securities (including warrants).....	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
Partnership Interests.....	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
Other (Specify _____).....	\$0 _____	\$0 _____
Total.....	\$4,000,000,000	\$ _____

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number Investors(c)	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases(b)
Accredited Investors.....	_____	\$ _____
Non-accredited investors.....	0	\$ 0
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only).....	_____	\$ _____

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1.

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505.....	_____	\$ _____
Regulation A.....	_____	\$ _____
Rule 504.....	_____	\$ _____
Total.....	_____	\$ _____

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ N/A
Printing and Engraving Costs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ N/A
Legal Fees.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 175,000
Accounting Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ N/A
Engineering Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ N/A
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Other Expenses (identify) <u>Rating agency fees</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 800,000
Total.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 975,000

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

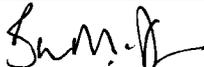
b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer." \$3,999,025,000

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payments To Others
Salaries and fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Purchase of real estate.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Repayment of indebtedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Working capital	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Other (specify): <u>General corporate purposes for group</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$3,999,025,000
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Column Totals	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$3,999,025,000
Total Payments Listed (column totals added)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$3,999,025,000

D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (d) (Print or Type) Rio Tinto plc	Signature 	Date 10 March 2009
Name of Signer (Print or Type) BEN MATHEWS	Title of Signer (Print or Type) COMPANY SECRETARY	
Issuer (d) (Print or Type) Rio Tinto Limited	Signature 	Date 10 March 2009
Name of Signer (Print or Type) BEN MATHEWS	Title of Signer (Print or Type) ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY.	

- (a) This is a continuous commercial paper program. Figure represents the maximum of short-term notes authorized to be outstanding at any one time.
- (b) Current outstandings.
- (c) Cumulative number of investors.
- (d) See Annex A.

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Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

ANNEX A

Name of Offering:

Up to U.S. \$4,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time of short-term guaranteed promissory notes having maturities not exceeding 270 days from their dates of issuance, issued from time to time in transactions not involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 506 thereunder by Rio Tinto America Inc. ("Rio Tinto America"), Rio Tinto (Commercial Paper) Limited ("Rio Tinto CP Limited") and Rio Tinto (Commercial Paper) plc ("Rio Tinto CP plc"). Notes issued by Rio Tinto America and Rio Tinto CP plc are guaranteed by Rio Tinto plc, and notes issued by Rio Tinto CP Limited are guaranteed by Rio Tinto Limited.

Name of Issuer:

Issuers: Rio Tinto America Inc., Rio Tinto (Commercial Paper) Limited and Rio Tinto (Commercial Paper) plc.
Guarantors: Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Limited

Address of Executive Offices:

5 Aldermanbury Square, London EC2V 7HR, England (Rio Tinto plc, Rio Tinto CP plc)
Level 33, 55 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia (Rio Tinto Limited, Rio Tinto CP Limited)
Caller Box 3009, 505 South Gillette Avenue, Gillette, Wyoming 82717-3009 (Rio Tinto America)

Telephone Number of Executive Offices:

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(+613) 9283 3333 (Rio Tinto Limited, Rio Tinto CP Limited)
(801) 583 6707 (Rio Tinto America)

Brief Description of Business:

Rio Tinto plc, Rio Tinto Limited: Holding company (finding, mining and processing mineral resources)
Rio Tinto America: U.S. holding company
Rio Tinto CP Limited: Conducts financing for the Rio Tinto group of companies
Rio Tinto CP plc: Financial dealing company

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization:

Month	Year	
0 3	6 2	(Rio Tinto plc)
1 2	5 9	(Rio Tinto Limited)
0 6	7 3	(Rio Tinto America)
0 7	8 3	(Rio Tinto CP Limited)
0 6	0 7	(Rio Tinto CP plc)

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