

IVANHOE MINES LTD  
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January 07, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\*  
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Shares, without par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**46579N**

(CUSIP Number)

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**January 4, 2008**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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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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**SCHEDULE 13D**

**CUSIP No.** 46579N

NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**1** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Rio Tinto plc

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

**2**

(a)

(b)  (See Item 4)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

**4**

WC

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

England and Wales

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

225,447,400 common shares (see Items 3 and 5)

EACH REPORTING PERSON      **9**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

WITH      **10**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
225,447,400 common shares (see Items 3 and 5)

**11**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
225,447,400 common shares (see Items 3 and 5)

**12**      CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)

**13**      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
40.0 per cent (see Item 5)

**14**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
HC, CO

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**CUSIP No.** 46579N

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Rio Tinto International Holdings Limited

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**2**

(a)

(b)  (See Item 4)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D originally filed by Rio Tinto plc ( Rio Tinto ) and Rio Tinto International Holdings Limited ( RTIH ) on November 3, 2006 and amended on September 12, 2007 and October 26, 2007 (as amended and supplemented, the Schedule 13D ) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ), relating to the common shares, without par value (the Shares ), of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd., a corporation continued under the laws of the Yukon Territory, Canada (the Company ).

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following text to the end of the twenty-third paragraph of Item 3:

On January 4, 2008, the Company drew an additional \$100 million from the Facility.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by replacing the last two sentences of the third paragraph of Item 5 with the following text:

On the Funding Date, RTIH acquired the Series C Warrants which, pursuant to the Funding Proportion, are currently exercisable to purchase an additional 25,000,000 Shares. As of January 4, 2008, the Loan Amount is convertible into an additional 25,000,000 Shares.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by replacing the fourth paragraph of Item 5 with the following text:

Therefore, each of Rio Tinto and RTIH is deemed to beneficially own 225,447,400 Shares which, assuming the subscription by RTIH for an additional 46,304,473 Shares (and any Top Up Placement Shares if necessary), the exercise of all the Series A Warrants and the Series B Warrants, the exercise of certain of the Series C Warrants and the conversion of the Loan Amount into Shares, in addition to the 37,089,883 Shares acquired by RTIH on the First Closing Date, would represent 40.0 per cent of Company's outstanding Shares on a fully diluted basis.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by replacing the fifth paragraph of Item 5 with the following text:

The percentage of the class of securities identified pursuant to Item 1 beneficially owned by each of Rio Tinto and RTIH is based on 374,922,746 Shares outstanding as

<sup>1</sup> As at January 4, 2008, the Funding Proportion is 5/7, which is equal to the lesser of one and the result obtained by dividing (i) \$250 million, the total drawdown under the Facility, by (ii) \$350 million.

of September 30, 2007, as contained in the Company's quarterly report for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2007, furnished to the SEC on November 19, 2007.

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

**Exhibit No.      Description**

A                      Joint Filing Agreement between Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto International  
                                 Holdings Limited

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**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: January 7, 2008

Rio Tinto plc

/s/ Roger P. Dowding

Signature

Roger P. Dowding / Deputy  
Secretary

Name/Title

Rio Tinto International Holdings  
Limited

/s/ Roger P. Dowding

Signature

Roger P. Dowding / Secretary

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