

IVANHOE MINES LTD  
Form SC 13D/A  
April 10, 2008

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

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4 )\***

**Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Shares, without par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**46579N**

(CUSIP Number)

**Ben Mathews**

**Rio Tinto plc**

**5 Aldermanbury Square**

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**April 10, 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**

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

**5**

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

England and Wales

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY **8**

SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

245,775,029 common shares (see Items 3 and 5)

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

WITH      **10**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
245,775,029 common shares (see Items 3 and 5)

**11**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
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**12**      CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
o

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

**14**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
HC, CO

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Amendment No. 4 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, October 26, 2007 and January 7, 2008 (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 2. Identity and Background.**

Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by replacing the third paragraph of Item 2 with the following text:

The principal executive office of Rio Tinto is located at 5 Aldermanbury Square, London, EC2V 7HR, United Kingdom. The principal executive office of RTIH is located at 2 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W2 6LG, United Kingdom.

**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 April 10, 2008, the Company drew the remaining \$100 million from the Facility.

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

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows.

The responses of Rio Tinto and RTIH to Rows (11) through (13) of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D and the information set forth in Item 3 are hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 5.

Pursuant to the Private Placement Agreement, on the First Closing Date, RTIH acquired 37,089,883 Shares, representing upon completion 9.95 per cent of the Company's outstanding Shares. RTIH has also agreed to subscribe for an additional 46,304,473 Shares (and has the right to subscribe for Top Up Placement Shares if necessary), representing upon completion 9.95 per cent of the Company's then outstanding Shares, upon the Company entering into an Approved OT Investment Contract as set forth in Item 3.

On the First Closing Date, RTIH acquired the Series A Warrants and the Series B Warrants which are exercisable to purchase an additional 92,053,044 Shares. On the Funding Date, RTIH acquired the Series C Warrants which, pursuant to the Funding Proportion<sup>3</sup>, are

<sup>3</sup> As at April 10, 2008, the Funding Proportion is one, which is equal to the lesser of one and the result obtained by dividing (i) \$350 million, the total drawdown under the Facility, by (ii) \$350 million



currently exercisable to purchase an additional 35,000,000 Shares. As of April 10, 2008, the Loan Amount is convertible into an additional 35,327,629 Shares.

Therefore, each of Rio Tinto and RTIH is deemed to beneficially own 245,775,029 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, Series B Warrants and 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 42.1 per cent of Company's outstanding Shares on a fully diluted basis.

The percentage of the class of securities identified pursuant to Item 1 beneficially owned by each of Rio Tinto and RTIH is based on 375,118,741 Shares outstanding as of March 27, 2008, as contained in the Company's 2008 Notice of Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Management Proxy Circular furnished to the SEC on Form 6-K on April 2, 2008.

In addition, the Shares deemed beneficially owned by each of Rio Tinto and RTIH with respect to which such person (i) has sole voting power, (ii) shares voting power, (iii) has sole dispositive power and (iv) shares dispositive power are listed in the responses to Items 7, 8, 9 and 10, respectively, of the cover page of this Schedule 13D relating to such person.

Except as disclosed in this Schedule 13D, neither Rio Tinto nor RTIH nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of the persons listed in Schedule A hereto, beneficially owns any Shares or has the right to acquire any Shares.

Except as disclosed in this Schedule 13D, neither Rio Tinto nor RTIH nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of the persons listed in Schedule A hereto, presently has the power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of any of the Shares which they may be deemed to beneficially own.

Except as disclosed in this Schedule 13D, neither Rio Tinto nor RTIH nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of the persons listed in Schedule A hereto, has effected any transaction in the Shares during the past 60 days.

To the best knowledge of Rio Tinto and RTIH, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Shares beneficially owned by Rio Tinto and RTIH.

**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: April 10, 2008

Rio Tinto plc

/s/ Ben Mathews

Signature

Ben Mathews / Secretary

Name/Title

Rio Tinto International Holdings Limited

/s/ Ben Mathews

Signature

Ben Mathews / Director

Name/Title

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**SCHEDULE A**

The response set forth in Schedule A of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety with the information below:

**Rio Tinto plc**  
**Directors and Executive Officers**

| <b>Name</b>             | <b>Present Principal Occupation</b> | <b>Business Address</b>                                       | <b>Citizenship</b>       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b><i>Directors</i></b> |                                     |                                                               |                          |
| Paul Skinner            | Chairman of Rio Tinto               | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom       | United Kingdom           |
| Tom Albanese            | Chief Executive of Rio Tinto        | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom       | United States of America |
| Guy Elliott             | Finance Director of Rio Tinto       | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom       | United Kingdom           |
| Dick Evans              | Chief Executive of Rio Tinto Alcan  | 1188 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec H3A 3G2, Canada | United States of America |
| Sir David Clementi      | Company Director                    | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom       | United Kingdom           |
| Vivienne Cox            | Executive Vice-President of BP plc  | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom       | United Kingdom           |
| Sir Rod Eddington       | Company Director                    | 120 Collins Street<br>Melbourne<br>Victoria 3000<br>Australia | Australia                |
| Mike Fitzpatrick        | Company Director                    | 120 Collins Street<br>Melbourne<br>Victoria 3000<br>Australia | Australia                |
| Yves Fortier            | Company Director                    | 1188 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec H3A 3G2, Canada | Canada                   |

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| <b>Name</b>                      | <b>Present Principal Occupation</b>                            | <b>Business Address</b>                                               | <b>Citizenship</b>       |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Richard Goodmanson               | Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of DuPont | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom               | United States of America |
| Andrew Gould                     | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Schlumberger Ltd.      | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom               | United Kingdom           |
| Lord Kerr                        | Company Director                                               | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom               | United Kingdom           |
| David Mayhew                     | Chairman of Cazenove Group plc                                 | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom               | United Kingdom           |
| Sir Richard Sykes                | Company Director                                               | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom               | United Kingdom           |
| Paul Tellier                     | Company Director                                               | 1188 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec H3A 3G2, Canada         | Canada                   |
| <b><i>Executive Officers</i></b> |                                                                |                                                                       |                          |
| Hugo Bague                       | Global Head of HR                                              | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom               | Belgium                  |
| Bret Clayton                     | Chief Executive of the Copper group                            | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom               | United States of America |
| Preston Chiaro                   | Chief Executive of the Energy group                            | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom               | United States of America |
| Keith Johnson                    | Group Executive, Business Resources                            | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR United Kingdom               | United Kingdom           |
| Grant Thorne                     | Group Executive Technology and Innovation                      | Comalco Place<br>12 Creek Street<br>Brisbane<br>QLD 4000<br>Australia | Australia                |

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Present Principal<br/>Occupation</b>  | <b>Business Address</b>                                       | <b>Citizenship</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sam Walsh   | Chief Executive of the<br>Iron Ore Group | 120 Collins Street<br>Melbourne<br>Victoria 3000<br>Australia | Australia          |

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Directors and Executive Officers**

| <b>Name</b>                          | <b>Present Principal<br/>Occupation</b> | <b>Business Address</b>                                    | <b>Citizenship</b>          |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i><b>Directors</b></i>              |                                         |                                                            |                             |
| Dan Larsen                           | Head of Controllers                     | 2 Eastbourne Terrace<br>London W2 6LG<br>United Kingdom    | United States of<br>America |
| Christopher<br>Lenon                 | Head of Taxation                        | 2 Eastbourne Terrace<br>London W2 6LG<br>United Kingdom    | United Kingdom              |
| Ian Ratnage                          | Head of Treasury                        | 2 Eastbourne Terrace<br>London W2 6LG<br>United Kingdom    | United Kingdom              |
| Ben Mathews                          | Company Secretary of<br>Rio Tinto plc   | 5 Aldermanbury Square<br>London EC2V 7HR<br>United Kingdom | United Kingdom              |
| <i><b>Executive<br/>Officers</b></i> |                                         |                                                            |                             |
| Roger Dowding                        | Deputy Secretary of<br>Rio Tinto plc    | 2 Eastbourne Terrace<br>London W2 6LG<br>United Kingdom    | United Kingdom              |

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