

RIO TINTO PLC
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July 20, 2007

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

SCHEDULE 14D-9

**Solicitation/Recommendation Statement under Section 14(d)(4)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

ALCAN INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

ALCAN INC.

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

**Common Shares
Common Share Purchase Rights**
(Title of Class of Securities)

013716105

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Offer. Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Introduction

The following material was issued by Alcan Inc. on July 20, 2007.

| <u>Exhibit</u> | Description |
|----------------|---|
| 1. | Letter to Employees of the Engineered Products Group Issued on July 20, 2007. |

SIGNATURE

After due 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.

July 20, 2007

/s/ Roy Millington

Roy Millington
Corporate Secretary