

RIO TINTO PLC  
Form SC 14D9  
July 19, 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.

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## Introduction

The following material was issued by Alcan Inc. on July 19, 2007.

<u>Exhibit</u>	Description
1.	Letter to Employees of the Bauxite and Alumina Group Issued on July 19, 2007.

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**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 19, 2007

/s/ Roy Millington

Roy Millington  
Corporate Secretary