

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

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

March 16, 2009

Commission File Number: 333-119497

Mechel OAO

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Krasnoarmeyskaya 1,
Moscow 125993
Russian Federation

(Address of principal executive office)

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MECHEL OAO ANNOUNCES INCLUSION OF ITS SHARES ON MICEX QUOTATION LIST A1

Moscow, Russia - March 16, 2009 - Mechel OAO (NYSE: MTL), one of the leading Russian mining and metals companies, today announced the inclusion of its ordinary registered book-entry shares on the MICEX quotation list A1. On March 13, 2009 the Executive Body of Closed Joint Stock Company "Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange" decided to include Mechel OAO ordinary registered book-entry shares, state registration number 1-01-55005-E as of April 29, 2003, on the quotation list A1-level.

The amount of Mechel OAO ordinary shares issued totals 416,270,745 shares. Since October 8, 2008, the Executive Body of MICEX Stock Exchange included Mechel OAO ordinary registered book-entry shares on the quotation list B. On October 17, 2008 Mechel OAO ordinary registered shares were included on RTS A2-level quotation list, while corporate ADRs have been traded on the New York Stock Exchange since October 29, 2004.

Mechel will trade on the MICEX quotation list A1 with companies such as Sberbank, Lukoil, Tatneft, Aeroflot, etc.

"The decision to include Mechel shares on the higher level quotation list confirms investors' positive perception of the activities currently undertaken by the company and the appreciation of its prospects. We are confident this decision will allow us to raise additional liquidity for Mechel's securities," Mechel OAO Chief Financial Officer Stanislav Ploschenko commented.

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Mechel is one of the leading Russian companies. Its business includes four segments: mining, steel, ferroalloy and power. Mechel unites producers of coal, iron ore concentrate, steel, rolled products, ferroalloys, hardware, heat and electric power. Mechel products are marketed domestically and internationally.

Some of the information in this press release may contain projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events or the future financial performance of Mechel, as defined in the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We wish to caution you that these statements are only predictions and that actual events or results may differ materially. We do not intend to update these statements. We refer you to the documents Mechel files from time to time with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Form 20-F. These documents contain and identify important factors, including those contained in the section captioned "Risk Factors" and "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in our Form 20-F, that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contained in our projections or forward-looking statements, including, among others, the achievement of anticipated levels of profitability, growth, cost and synergy of our recent acquisitions, the impact of competitive pricing, the ability to obtain necessary regulatory approvals and licenses, the impact of developments in the Russian economic, political and legal environment, volatility in stock markets or in the price of our shares or ADRs, financial risk management and the impact of general business and global economic conditions.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Mechel OAO

Date: March 16, 2009

By: Igor Zyuzin

Name: Igor Zyuzin

Title: CEO
