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SCHEDULE 14D-9

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

(Amendment No. 4)

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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Introduction

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 14D-9 amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 (the "Statement") originally filed by Alcan Inc. on July 24, 2007, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on August 1, 2007, Amendment No. 2 filed on August 2, 2007 and Amendment No. 3 filed on August 3, 2007. Except as otherwise noted, the information set forth in the original Statement, as amended by Amendments No. 1, 2 and 3 thereto, remains unchanged.

Item 9. Exhibits.

Item 9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

Exhibit No.	Description
(a)(16)	Press Release re: Government of Québec confirms that Rio Tinto's offer for Alcan meets all of
	the requirements of the Continuity Agreement issued on August 7, 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.

August 8, 2007

/s/ Roy Millington

Roy Millington

Corporate Secretary