

Mechel OAO  
Form 6-K  
July 31, 2009

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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**

July 31, 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:  Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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### MECHEL ANNOUNCES PLACEMENT COMPLETION OF ITS 04 SERIES BONDS

Moscow, Russia - July 31, 2009 - Mechel OAO (NYSE: MTL), one of the leading Russian mining and metals companies, announces that it has completed placement of its non-convertible, interest bearing, certificated bearer bonds of 04 series for RUR 5.0 billion.

Mechel OAO completed placement of its secured non-convertible, interest bearing, certificated bearer bonds of 04 series callable at bearer's option and at the issuer's discretion. The bond maturity date is the 2,548-th day following the date of placement (July 30, 2009). Payment of 28 quarterly coupons and three-year earlier redemption offer are stipulated.

The placement was arranged by public offering in the form of tender on the coupon rate and complied with the terms and procedure provided for in the Resolution on the securities issue and Prospectus.

The total quantity of the placed securities was 5,000,000 bonds with the nominal value of RUR 1,000.00 each. The first coupon rate was established at 19% p.a. The underwriter of the placement was Sberbank (Savings Bank of Russia).

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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.

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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: July 31, 2009

By: Igor Zyuzin

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Name: Igor Zyuzin

Title: CEO

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