

Mechel OAO  
Form 6-K  
June 14, 2011

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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**

June 14, 2011

Commission File Number: 001-32328

**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 REPORTS ACCIDENT AT SOUTHERN URALS NICKEL PLANT'S ROASTING WORKSHOP  
Moscow, Russia - June 14, 2011. - Mechel OAO (NYSE: MTL), one of the leading  
Russian mining and steel companies, reports an accident at the roasting  
workshop's electric furnace #2 in Southern Urals Nickel Plant, which is part of  
Mechel Group.

On June 12, 2011 a flash at the workshop's electric furnace #2 destroyed the  
furnace's roof and fatally injured one worker. The Federal Ecological,  
Technological and Atomic Monitoring Agency (Rostekhnadzor)'s Urals department  
set up a commission to find the cause of the incident.  
Due to the furnace #2's outage, the plant launched its reserve furnace #3.  
Repairs at the furnace #2 will take about 10 days to complete and are estimated  
to cost approximately 700,000 rubles (about 25,000 US dollars\*).  
The accident will not impact the plant's plans for production in June and for  
this year as a whole.

\* According to the Russian Central Bank exchange rate of 27.7907 RUR/\$ as of  
June 11, 2011.

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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, nickel, steel, ferrochrome, ferrosilicon, rolled products,  
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: June 14, 2011

By: Yevgeniy V. Mikhel \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Yevgeniy V. Mikhel

Title: CEO

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