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STERLITE INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LTD Form 6-K April 05, 2010

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 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
April 5, 2010
Commission File Number 001 33175

Sterlite Industries (India) Limited

(Exact name of registrant as specified in the charter)

Not Applicable

(Translation of Registrant s name into English)

Republic of India

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Vedanta, 75 Nehru Road Vile Parle East Mumbai, Maharashtra 400-099, India +91-22-6646-1000

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): o

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes o No þ

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): **Not applicable.**

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This Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in the automatic shelf registration statement on Form F-3 as amended by Post Effective Amendment No. 1 (File No. 333-160580) of Sterlite Industries (India) Limited (the Company).

Other Events

On March 31, 2010, Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL), the Company s indirect subsidiary in which it has a 64.9% ownership interest, informed Bombay Stock Exchange Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited about the commencement of metal production on March 28, 2010 from its Hydro-Zinc Smelter having a capacity of 210,000 tons per annum at Dariba Smelting Complex, Dariba - Rajasthan.

With the commencement of the above-mentioned production, HZL s total zinc and lead metal capacity is now 964,000 tons per annum.

The project was completed one quarter ahead of schedule.

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SIGNATURE

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, thereunder duly authorized.

Date: April 5, 2010

STERLITE INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LIMITED

By: /s/ Vinod Bhandawat Name: Vinod Bhandawat Title: Chief Financial Officer