

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
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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

August 30, 2011

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077)
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

ENGLAND AND WALES
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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 No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): n/a

Company Secretariat

30 August 2011

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Notification of Change of Interests of Directors and Connected Persons

(Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules Appendix 3Y)

(Listing Rules & Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the UK Listing Authority)

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| Name of entities | BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077 | BHP Billiton Plc REG NO 3196209 |
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As part of a dual listed company structure, the Group voluntarily notifies all stock exchanges on which either BHP Billiton Limited or BHP Billiton Plc have primary or secondary listings, all those interests of directors and persons discharging managerial responsibilities of both entities in the securities of both entities (and changes to those interests) which are required to be disclosed under the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules, the Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority, the Australian Corporations Act, the United Kingdom Companies Acts and the Group's Securities Dealing document.

We (the entities) advise the following information under ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.2, the UK Listing Authority Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3.1.4 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act and in accordance with the Group's Securities Dealing document.

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| Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities | Mr W Murdy |
| Date of last notice | 10 November 2009 |
| Date issuer informed of transaction | 26 August 2011 |
| Date and place of transaction | 25 August 2011 on the New York Stock Exchange |
| Nature of transaction | On-market purchase of 5,244 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Shares (representing 10,488 BHP Billiton Plc shares) and 1,985 BHP Billiton Limited American Depositary Shares (representing 3,970 BHP Billiton Limited shares) on the New York Stock Exchange |

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077
Registered in Australia
Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000
Australia

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209
Registered in England and Wales
Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V 1BH UK

Members of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

Part 1 Change of relevant interests in securities

Included in this Part are:

in the case of a trust, interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust;

details of the circumstance giving rise to the relevant interest;

details and estimated valuation if the consideration is non-cash; and

changes in the relevant interest of Connected Persons of the director.

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| Direct or indirect interest | Indirect |
| Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) | The registered holder is Cede and Company who hold the shares on behalf of Mr Murdy and his wife, as beneficial owners. |
| Date of change | 25 August 2011 |
| No. of securities held prior to change | 1,756 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Shares (ADR s) (representing 3,512 BHP Billiton Plc shares) 2,015 BHP Billiton Limited American Depositary Shares (ADR s) (representing 4,030 BHP Billiton Limited shares) |
| Class | ADR s in BHP Billiton Plc & BHP Billiton Limited |
| Number acquired | 5,244 (representing 10,488 BHP Billiton Plc shares) 1,985 (representing 3,970 BHP Billiton Limited shares) |
| Number disposed | |
| Value/Consideration | US\$63.99 per ADR (average) BHP Billiton Plc US\$80.24 per ADR (average) BHP Billiton Limited |
| No. of securities held after change | 7,000 BHP Billiton Plc ADR s (representing 14,000 BHP Billiton Plc shares) 4,000 BHP Billiton Limited ADR s (representing 8,000 BHP Billiton Limited shares) |
| Nature of change | On-market purchase of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited ADR s |

Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back

Any additional information

Part 2 Change of interests in contracts other than as described in Part 4

Included in this Part are:

only details of a contract in relation to which the interest has changed; and

details and estimated valuation if the consideration is non-cash.

Detail of contract

Nature of interest

Name of registered holder

(if issued securities)

No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change

Interest acquired

Interest disposed

Value/Consideration

Interest after change

Part 3 Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a closed period where prior written clearance was required?

No.

If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?

If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?

Part 4 Change of interests in options or other rights granted by the entities

Included in this Part are only details of options or other rights granted which have changed, save for the total number of securities over which options or other rights are held following this notification.

Date of grant

Period during which or date on which exercisable

Total amount paid (if any) for the grant

Description of securities involved:

class; number

Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice

Any additional information

Part 5 Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities Libby Joyner BHP Billiton Limited

Contact details

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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.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: August 30, 2011

By: /s/ Jane McAloon
Name: Jane McAloon
Title: Group Company Secretary