BHP BILLITON LTD Form 6-K October 28, 2015

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

October 28, 2015

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

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA (Address of principal executive offices)

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

ENGLAND AND WALES (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

NEATHOUSE PLACE, LONDON,

UNITED KINGDOM (Address of principal executive offices)

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BHP Billiton Plc Director Declaration

In accordance with UK Listing Rule 9.6.14, BHP Billiton Plc advises that Malcolm Broomhead, Director of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited, has been appointed to the Board of Orica Limited with effect from 1 December 2015 and as Chairman of the Board of Orica Limited with effect from 1 January 2016.

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V 1LH United Kingdom

A member of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

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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: October 28, 2015 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary