

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
April 07, 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
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 7, 2010

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

ENGLAND AND WALES

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(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE,

VICTORIA

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

3000 AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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: April 7 2010

By: /s/ JANE McALOON
Name: **Jane McAloon**
Title: **Group Company Secretary**

Company Secretariat

31 March 2010

To: Australian Securities Exchange
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange
JSE Limited

Final Notification of Interests of Directors and Connected Persons

(Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules Appendix 3Z)

Name of entities

BHP Billiton Limited
ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc
REG NO 3196209

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 Procedure.

This final notification is filed in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules which requires the following information concerning a director to be reported on retirement from that office.

We (the entities) advise the following information under ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.3 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act.

Name of director

Mr D R Argus AC

Date of last notice

17 February 2010

Date of cessation as a director

30 March 2010

Part 1 Director's 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; and

the relevant interests of Connected Persons of the director.

Name of holder and nature of interest

Alamiste Pty Ltd (indirect interest, Mr Argus has a beneficial

interest)

Number and class of securities

15,800 BHP Billiton Plc ordinary shares

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Mr DR & Mrs PA Argus designated Alamiste Super Fund Account
(indirect interest, Mr Argus has a beneficial interest)

132,390 BHP Billiton Limited ordinary shares

5,940 BHP Billiton Plc ordinary shares

196,800 BHP Billiton Limited ordinary shares

Part 2 Director s interests in contracts other than as described in Part 3

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	N/A

Part 3 Director s interests in options or other rights granted by the entities

Date of grant	N/A
Period during which or date on which exercisable	N/A
Total amount paid (if any) for the grant	N/A
Description of securities involved: class; number	N/A
Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise	N/A
Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice	N/A
Any additional information	N/A

Part 4 Contact details

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

Geof Stapledon BHP Billiton Plc

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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia

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