

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
May 26, 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
May 26, 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)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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

Company Secretariat

26 May 2015

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To: Australian Securities Exchange
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange
JSE Limited

Notification of Change of Interests of

Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility

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

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| Name of entities | BHP Billiton Limited | BHP Billiton Plc |
| | ABN 49 004 028 077 | 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 Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority and the Group's Securities Dealing document.

We (the entities) advise the following information under the UK Listing Authority Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3.1.4 and as agent for the person discharging managerial responsibilities in accordance with the Group's Securities Dealing document.

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| Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities | Mr T Cutt |
| Date of last notice | 22 December 2014 |
| Date issuer informed of transaction | 25, 26 May 2015 |
| Date and place of transaction | <u>Shareplus vesting:</u> |

26 May 2015 (Australian Securities Exchange).

Adjustment of unvested BHP Billiton Awards:

24 May 2015 (not applicable).

Nature of transaction

Shareplus vesting:

The acquisition of 36 Matched Shares (held as 18 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) and 66 Matched Shares (ordinary fully paid shares of BHP Billiton Limited), and the transfer of 36 Acquired Shares (held as 18 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) and 66 Acquired Shares (ordinary fully paid shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the terms of the all employee share plan Shareplus (2012) (see Part 1).

Adjustment of unvested BHP Billiton Awards:

The adjustment of unvested BHP Billiton Awards on the terms set out in section 11.1 of the Shareholder Circular dated 16 March 2015 to compensate for the dilution in the value of BHP Billiton as a result of the demerger of South32 from BHP Billiton (see Part 3).

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 | Direct and indirect |
| Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) | Mr Cutt holds an indirect interest in 940* ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited (held as 470 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) held by Merrill Lynch, and they are held on behalf of Mr Cutt as beneficial owner. |

*Note this reflects shares transferred in this transaction (Acquired Shares) previously held by Shareplus nominee in Computershare Nominees.

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| Date of change | 26 May 2015 |
| No. of securities held prior to change | 55,621 (Direct) |

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| Class | 838 (Indirect) |
| Number acquired | Ordinary Shares in BHP Billiton Limited |
| Number disposed | 102 (Matched Shares, Shareplus 2012) |
| Value/Consideration | - |
| No. of securities held after change | 102 Matched Shares nil cost |
| | 55,621 (Direct) |

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| Nature of change | 940 (Indirect) Please see Nature of transaction above. |
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Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back

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| Any additional information | Shareplus is an all-employee share purchase plan. Under the plan, employees contribute monies to purchase shares (Acquired Shares), up to an annual contribution limit of US\$5,000 in any Plan year. Shares are purchased on a quarterly basis using the employees contributions made each pay period over the preceding 3 months. Any Acquired Shares still held by employees at the end of a 3 year qualification period will be matched by the company on a 1:1 basis. |
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Part 2 Change of interests in contracts other than as described in Part 2

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.

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| 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 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.

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| Date of grant | 24 May 2015 |
| Period during which or date on which exercisable | Consistent with the terms of the unvested BHP Billiton Awards that have been adjusted. |

LTIP Performance Shares

- August 2018

- August 2019

STIP Deferred Shares

- August 2016

Transitional GMC Awards

- August 2016

- August 2017

GSTIP Deferred Shares

- August 2015

MAP Restricted Shares

- August 2015

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Total amount paid (if any) for the grant

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| Description of securities involved: class; number | 16,042 Performance Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP |
| | 2,890 Deferred Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP |
| | 2,792 Transitional GMC Awards |
| | 814 Deferred Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the GSTIP |
| | 2,066 Restricted Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the MAP |
| Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise | Nil |
| Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice | <u>BHP Billiton Limited:</u> |
| | 225,729 maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP |
| | 40,662 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP |
| | 39,282 maximum number of Transitional GMC Awards (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) |
| | 11,451 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the GSTIP |
| | 29,066 maximum number of Restricted Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the MAP |

346,190 Total
Shareplus vesting:

Any additional information

This notification is in respect of the allocation of vested Matched Shares and the transfer of Acquired Shares previously held by the nominee under Shareplus. Shareplus is described in more detail under Additional Information in Part 1.

Adjustment of unvested BHP Billiton Awards:

Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice as shown above includes the adjustments to unvested BHP Billiton Awards which were made on the terms set out in section 11.1 of the Shareholder Circular dated 16 March 2015 to compensate for the dilution in the value of BHP Billiton as a result of the demerger of South32 from BHP Billiton. This included adjustments to the number of Shares in BHP Billiton which may be allocated on vesting of Performance Shares held under the LTIP, Deferred Shares held under the STIP, Deferred Shares held under the GIS, Transitional GMC Awards, Deferred Shares held under the GSTIP and Restricted Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) held under the MAP.

Part 4 Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities

Rachel Agnew

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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

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: May 26, 2015

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew

Title: Company Secretary