

BHP BILLITON LTD

Form 6-K

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7th October, 2002

"For the information of the local market, please find following notification of major interests in shares filed by BHP Billiton Plc with the London Stock Exchange"

Ines Watson - Assistant Secretary

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1.	Name of company  BHP BILLITON PLC		2.	Name of shareholder having a major interest  THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC			
3.	Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18  NOTIFICATION BY THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC ON BEHALF OF ITS AFFILIATES		4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  SEE ATTACHED LIST			
5.	Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  A NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS ACCUMULATED IN A NOTIFIABLE EVENT	6.	Percentage of issued class  0.12%  (see NOTE 14)	7.	Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8.	Percentage of issued class

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9.	Class of security  ORDINARY US\$0.50	10.	Date of transaction  2 OCTOBER 2002	11.	Date company informed  4 OCTOBER 2002
12.	Total holding following this notification  159,821,243	13.	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  6.48%		
14.	Any additional information  ANNOUNCEMENT TRIGGERED BY AN AFFILIATE, CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY, ATTAINING A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST	15.	Name of contact and telephone number for queries  INES WATSON +44 (0)20 7747 3976		
16.	Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification  Ines WATSON				
Date of notification 4 OCTOBER 2002					

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Enquiries: Company Monitoring and Enquiries; UK Listing Authority

As of 2 October 2002		
BHP Billiton plc	<u>Number of</u>	<u>Percent of</u>

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	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>
<u>The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings</u>	159,821,243	6.48%
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		
- Capital Guardian Trust Company	74,202,334.00	3.00%
- Capital International Limited	23,321,044.00	0.94%
- Capital International S.A.	19,551,462.00	0.79%
- Capital International, Inc.	13,468,884.00	0.55%
- Capital Research and Management Company	29,277,519.00	1.19%

Schedule A

<p>Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton plc</p> <p>As of 2 October 2002</p> <p><u>Capital Guardian Trust Company</u></p>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	11,802,814
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	1,916,405
Chase Nominees Limited	29,574,811

Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd. 1 Appold Street Broadgate London EC2A 2HE	747,585
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	14,292,304
Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2nd Floor London SE1 0HH	3,012,987
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	2,053,272
Citibank London  11 Old Jewry  London EC2R 8DB  UK	1,022,102

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Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	8,206,619
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House 42 Islington High St	61,405

London N1 8XL UK	
MSS Nominees Limited  Midland Bank plc  Mariner House, Pepys  London EC3N 4DA	84,394
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	106,957
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	50,872
ROY Nominees Limited 71N Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4DE United Kingdom	66,196
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 150 Buchanan Street Glasgow G1 2DY United Kingdom	1,203,611
TOTAL	74,202,334

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<u>Capital International Limited</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	479,548

Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	6,253,724
Northern Trust c/o NorTrust Nominees Limited 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS	177,600
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	4,217,478
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	58,959
Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2nd Floor London SE1 0HH	1,332,655
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	497,536
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8DB UK	531,806

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Morgan Guaranty 83 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5ES UK	176,132
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Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	4,065,230
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	1,120,486
Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street	53,212
Citibank NA Toronto	345,694
Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom	385,690
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	930,366
Mellon Bank N.A.  London Branch  London  United Kingdom	718,039
Northern Trust AVFC South Africa	114,832

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Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited  150 Buchanan Street  Glasgow G1 2DY	438,469
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United Kingdom	
Bank One London	882,473
Clydesdale Bank plc	541,115
TOTAL	23,321,044

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<u>Capital International S.A.</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	648,401
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	4,812,846
Credit Suisse London Branch 24 Bishopsgate London EC2N 4BQ UK	25,755
Midland Bank plc  5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	753,381
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	1,668,847

Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8DB UK	121,324
Brown Bros. One Mellon Bank Center Pittsburgh, PA 15258	104,046
Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	120,686

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Morgan Stanley	132,605
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42, Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	3,960,390
J.P. Morgan	4,254,915
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	140,481
National Westminster Bank	397,922
Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street	34,269
	222,427

Vidacos Nominees Ltd. Citibank N.A. Lewisham House, 25 Molesworth St. London SE13 7EX	
RBSTB Nominees Ltd. 67 Lombard St London EC3 3DL United Kingdom	6,385
Citibank NA Toronto	73,433

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Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom	1,479,043
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	594,306
TOTAL	19,551,462

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<u>Capital International, Inc.</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	5,698,414

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Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	863,730
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	4,234,861
Midland Bank plc  5 Laurence  Poutney Hill  EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	392,814
Deutsche Bank Mannheim	132,788
Bankers Trust  59 1/2 Southmark Street  2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor  London SE1 0HH	32,991
Citibank London  11 Old Jewry  London EC2R 8DB  UK	18,305
Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	830,917

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Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42, Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	322,569
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	452,199
Citibank	95,647
RBSTB Nominees Ltd. 67 Lombard Street London EC3 3DL United Kingdom	122,495
Citibank NA Toronto	190,116
Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom	42,569
Chase Manhattan Nominee Ltd. Australia	38,469
TOTAL	13,468,884

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<u>Capital Research and Management Company</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	2,919,976
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House  Coleman Street  London EC2P 2HD	26,357,543
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,277,519</b>

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