

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
September 17, 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

September 17, 2010

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)

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3000 AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

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UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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: September 17, 2010

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

Company Secretariat

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14 September 2010

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 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 Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority and the Group's Securities Dealing Procedure.

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 Procedure.

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| Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities | Mr A Vanselow |
| Date of last notice | 1 April 2010 |
| Date issuer informed of transaction | 13 September 2010 |
| Date and place of transaction | 8 September 2010 (Australian Securities Exchange) |
| Nature of transaction | The acquisition of 110,000 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited following the exercise of Performance Shares under the 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan and 153,768 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited following the exercise of Options under the 2008 Group Incentive Scheme. In addition, an on-market sale of 167,406 ordinary shares on the Australian Securities Exchange, made in order to meet expected tax obligations and to fund the cost of exercise of the options. |

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BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000 Australia

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 | Direct |
| Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) | Mr Vanselow has an indirect interest in 361 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited held by Computershare Nominees on behalf of Shareplus participants as Acquired Shares under the scheme. Shareplus is an all employee share purchase plan of the BHP Billiton Group. |

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| | No change to indirect holding. |
| Date of change | 8 September 2010 |
| No. of securities held prior to change | 173,902 (Direct) |
| Class | Ordinary Shares in BHP Billiton Limited |
| Number acquired | 263,768 |
| Number disposed | 167,406 |
| Value/Consideration | Exercise of 110,000 Performance Shares at nil cost |

Exercise of 153,768 Options at \$29.15

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| No. of securities held after change | Sale of 167,406 at \$37.94 270,264 (Direct) |
| Nature of change | The acquisition of 110,000 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited following the exercise of Performance Shares under the 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan and 153,768 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited following the exercise of Options under the 2008 Group Incentive Scheme. In addition, an on-market sale of 167,406 ordinary shares on the Australian Securities Exchange, made in order to meet expected tax obligations and to fund the cost of exercise of the options. |

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

Any additional information

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Part 2 Change of interests in contracts other than as described in Part 3

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 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

Part 3 Change of interests in options or other rights granted by the entities (cont d)

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| Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice | 767,676 | maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP |
| | 27,727 | maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the GIS |
| | 361 | maximum number of Matched Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under Shareplus |

795,764 Total

Any additional information

This notification is in respect of an exercise of vested 2005 Performance Shares (110,000) under the BHP Billiton Limited Long Term Incentive Plan and the exercise of vested 2008 Options (153,768) under the BHP Billiton Limited Group Incentive Scheme.

Part 4 Contact details

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

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