

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
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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

August 30, 2011

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
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

ENGLAND AND WALES
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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30 August 2011

To: Australian Securities Exchange
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JSE Limited

Notification of Change of Interests of

Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility

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

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 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.

Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities	Mr A Mackenzie
Date of last notice	8 December 2010
Date issuer informed of transaction	29 August 2011
Date and place of transaction	25 August 2011 (London Stock Exchange)
Nature of transaction	The acquisition of 12,476 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc following the exercise of Deferred Shares under the 2009 Group Incentive Scheme. In addition, an on-market sale of 6,572 ordinary shares on the London Stock Exchange, made in order to meet expected tax obligations.

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077
Registered in Australia
Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000
Australia

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209
Registered in England and Wales
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.

Direct or indirect interest	Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)	Mr Mackenzie has an indirect interest in 61,215* ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc. 60,904 of these ordinary shares are held by Pershing Nominees held jointly by Mr A Mackenzie and Mrs E Mackenzie, of which Mr Mackenzie is a beneficiary, and 311 ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc 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.

*Note total above reflects shares transferred in this transaction following the exercise of BHP Billiton Plc Deferred Shares under the 2009 Group Incentive Scheme.

Date of change	25 August 2011
No. of securities held prior to change	55,311
Class	Ordinary Shares in BHP Billiton Plc
Number acquired	12,476
Number disposed	6,572
Value/Consideration	Exercise at nil cost

Sale of 6,572 at £19.40

No. of securities held after change	61,215
Nature of change	The acquisition of 12,476 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc following the exercise of Deferred Shares under the 2009 Group Incentive Scheme. In addition, an on-market sale of 6,572 ordinary shares on the London Stock Exchange, made in order to meet expected tax obligations.
Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	

Any additional information

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)

Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice	565,839	maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc) under the LTIP
	22,700	maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc) under the GIS
	30,389	maximum number of GIS Options (over ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc) under the GIS
	16,119	vested GIS Options (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc)
	311	maximum number of matched shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc) under Shareplus
	635,358	Total

Any additional information

This notification is in respect of an exercise of vested 2009 Deferred Shares (12,476) under the BHP Billiton Plc Group Incentive Scheme and the vesting of 2009 Options (16,119) under the BHP Billiton Plc 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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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: August 30, 2011

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