

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
August 26, 2014

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 25, 2014

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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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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25 August 2014

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 G Kerr |
| Date of last notice | 20 December 2013 |
| Date issuer informed of transaction | 22 August 2014 |
| Date and place of transaction | 21 August 2014 (Australian Securities Exchange) |

The employee share plan trust purchased the shares. The shares were allocated, and the issuer was informed on 22 August 2014.

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria
3000

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V
1LH United Kingdom

The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

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| Nature of transaction | <p>The acquisition of:</p> <p>4,501 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited following the vesting of Deferred Shares under the 2012 Group Short Term Incentive Plan (GSTIP);</p> <p>13,230 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited following the exercise of Deferred Shares under the 2012 Group Incentive Plan (GIS);</p> <p>30,000 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited following the vesting of Restricted Shares under the 2011 Management Award Plan (MAP);</p> <p>442*** ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited in accordance with the Group's policy on Dividend Equivalent Payments (DEP); and</p> <p>the acquisition of 150 Matched Shares (ordinary fully paid shares of BHP Billiton Limited) (see Part 3), and the transfer of 150 Acquired Shares (ordinary fully paid shares of BHP Billiton Limited), under the terms of the employee share plan Shareplus (2011).</p> <p>In addition, an on-market sale of 23,635 ordinary shares on the Australian Securities Exchange, made in order to meet expected tax obligations.</p> <p>*** Certain awards granted under BHP Billiton's equity plans include eligibility to receive a DEP as described in the BHP Billiton remuneration report. During 2013 the Remuneration Committee determined the DEP on certain awards would be provided in the form of ordinary shares.</p> |
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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 Kerr has an indirect interest in 38* 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 as described below in Any additional information . |

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

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| Date of change | 21 August 2014 |
| No. of securities held prior to change | 94,396 (Direct) 188 (Indirect) |
| Class | Ordinary Shares in BHP Billiton Limited |
| Number acquired | 48,173 150 (Matched Shares, Shareplus 2011) |

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| Number disposed | 23,635 |
| Value/Consideration | Exercise of 13,230 at nil cost Vesting of 34,501 at nil cost 442 DEP in shares nil cost 150 Matched Shares nil cost Sale of 17,060 at \$38.23 per share (average) Sale of 6,502 at \$38.34 per share (average) Sale of 73 at \$38.47 per share (average) |
| No. of securities held after change | 119,234 (Direct) 38 (Indirect) |
| Nature of change | Please see Nature of transaction above. |
| Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back | |
| 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. |

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

BHP Billiton Limited:

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| 221,333 | maximum number of Performance Shares (over ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP |
| 28,101 | maximum number of Deferred Shares (over ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the GIS |
| 35,834 | maximum number of Transitional GMC Awards (over ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) |
| 38 | maximum number of Matched Shares (over ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under Shareplus |
| 285,306 | Total |

Any additional information

This notification is in respect of the exercise of Deferred Shares under the GIS, and the vesting of Deferred Shares under GSTIP and conditional Shares under MAP, and the allocation and transfer of vested Matched Shares and the transfer of Acquired Shares under Shareplus (see part 1).

Part 4 Contact details

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

Contact details

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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 25, 2014

By: /s/ Nicole Duncan
Name: Nicole Duncan
Title: Company Secretary