

BHP BILLITON PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 30, 2005

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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

October 20, 2005

**BHP Billiton Plc**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive office)

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Issued by: BHP Billiton Plc

To:  
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New York Stock Exchange

Date: 10 October 2005

For Release: Immediately

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Notification of interests of directors

BHP Billiton Plc announces the following transactions made by Billiton ESOP Trustee Limited, as trustee of the Billiton Employee Share Ownership Trust, in Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 in BHP Billiton Plc.

| Date of Transaction | Type of Transaction | Number of Shares | Price per Share | Date Notified   |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 19 October 2005     | Sale                | 798              | ZAR91.40        | 20 October 2005 |
| 19 October 2005     | Transfer            | 86,777           | N/A             | 20 October 2005 |

These transactions were made on behalf of beneficiaries of the Company's Co-Investment Plan, not any director or other persons discharging managerial responsibilities subject to the Company's Securities Dealing Code, *with the exception of the transfer of 86,777 shares that was made on behalf of Dr M Kloppers.*

Following the above transactions, the following individuals (being executive directors and other persons discharging managerial responsibilities under the Company's Securities Dealing Code) have an interest in the balance held by the Trust of 395,668 shares as potential beneficiaries of the Trust: Messrs M Kloppers and M Salamon.

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in Australia  
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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales  
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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

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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 Plc

Date: 20 October 2005

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary