

BHP BILLITON PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 20, 2008

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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 19, 2008

**BHP Billiton Plc**

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

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(Address of principal executive office)

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FORM 8.1

DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES  
FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS  
(Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

## 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	See attached Schedule
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary shares
Date of dealing	See attached Schedule

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	See attached Schedule (Part A)	N/A
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A
Total	See attached Schedule (Part A)	N/A

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long	Short
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	See attached Schedule (Part B)	N/A
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		
Total	See attached Schedule (Part B)	N/A

## (c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details
See attached Schedule (Part C)	

**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

## (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
See attached Schedule (Part D)		

## (b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
See attached Schedule (Part E)			

## (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

## (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
See attached Schedule						

(Part F)						
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## (ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
See attached Schedule (Part G)		

## (d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
See attached Schedule (Part H)		

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

## Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.
None

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) NO

Date of disclosure	19 August 2008
Contact name	Ines Watson
Telephone number	+44 20 7802 4176
Name of offeree/offerer with which Associated	BHP Billiton Limited
Specify category and nature of Associate status (Note 10)	Category (3) - directors (together with their close relatives and related trusts) of subsidiaries of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Ltd and fellow subsidiaries and their

associated companies
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Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at

[www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)

**SCHEDULE**  
**Form 8.1 Aggregated Dealings Disclosure**

Part A - Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in

Name	Holding of relevant securities (excl. relevant securities under option)		Holding of relevant securities under option		Holding of derivatives other than options		Total	
	Long Number	Short Number %	Long Number	Short Number %	Long Number	Short Number %	Long Number	Short Number %
Flavio Bulcao	415 Ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc (0.000019%)						415 Ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc (0.000019%)	
Philip Hynes	25,852 Ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc (0.001171%)						25,852 Ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc (0.001171%)	

Part B - Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in

Name	Holding of relevant securities (excl. relevant securities under option)		Holding of relevant securities under option		Holding of derivatives other than options		Total	
	Long Number %	Short Number %	Long Number %	Short Number %	Long Number %	Short Number %	Long Number %	Short Number %

N/A								
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## Part C - Rights to subscribe

Name	Details
Flavio Bulcao	<p>1,334 Deferred Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2004</p> <p>1,333 Deferred Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2005</p> <p>1,814 Options awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2005</p> <p>1,263 Deferred Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2006</p> <p>499 Deferred Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2007</p> <p>1,963 Options awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2007</p> <p>5,000 Performance Shares awarded under the Long Term Incentive Plan 2004</p> <p>5,000 Performance Shares awarded under the Long Term Incentive Plan 2005</p> <p>5,000 Performance Shares awarded under the Long Term Incentive Plan 2006</p> <p>5,000 Performance Shares awarded under the Long Term Incentive Plan 2007</p>
Philip Hynes	<p>2,481 Deferred Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2005</p> <p>5,000 Performance Shares awarded under the Long Term Incentive Plan 2004</p> <p>5,000 Performance Shares awarded under the Long Term Incentive Plan 2005</p>

## Part D - Purchases and Sales

Name	Date of dealing	Purchase/Sale	Number of relevant securities	Price per unit

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Flavio Bulcao	27.05.08	Sale	1,631 Ordinary shares	GBP19.92
Phillip Hynes	16.06.08	Sale	2,366 Ordinary shares	GBP19.54

Part E - Derivative Transactions

Name	Date of dealing	Product name (e.g. contract for difference)	long/short	Number of relevant securities	Price per relevant security
N/A					

Part F - Writing, selling, purchasing or varying options

Name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money  paid/ received per unit
N/A						

Part G - Exercising Options

Name	Date of exercise	Product name (e.g. option/award)	Number of relevant securities acquired	Exercise price per relevant security
N/A				

Part H - Other dealings

Name	Date of exercise	Number of securities to which the dealing relates	Nature of transaction	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)
Flavio Bulcao	27.05.08	1,358	Exercise	Performance Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2003	Nil

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Flavio Bulcao	27.05.08	273	Exercise	Deferred Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2003	Nil
Philip Hynes	16.06.08	4,845	Exercise	Performance Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2002	Nil
Philip Hynes	16.06.08	4,020	Exercise	Deferred Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2003	Nil
Philip Hynes	16.06.08	3,254	Exercise	Performance Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2003	Nil
Philip Hynes	16.06.08	1,490	Exercise	Awards under the Co-Investment Plan	Nil
Philip Hynes	16.06.08	3,120	Exercise	Deferred Shares awarded under the Group Incentive Scheme 2004	Nil

**BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077**

Registered in Australia  
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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia









***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: 19 August 2008

By: Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon Title: Group Company Secretary

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