

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
April 14, 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

April 14, 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)

180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE,

VICTORIA

3000 AUSTRALIA

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND AND WALES
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): n/a

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: April 14 2010

By: /s/ JANE McALOON
Name: **Jane McAloon**
Title: **Group Company Secretary**

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) | The registered holder is Cede and Company who holds the shares for the Alan L. Boeckmann Living Trust. Mr Boeckmann has a beneficial interest. |
| Date of change | 9 April 2010 |
| No. of securities held prior to change | <u>Indirect interests:</u> Nil <u>Direct interests:</u> 590 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Shares (representing 1,180 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and 375 BHP Billiton Limited American Depositary Shares (representing 750 BHP Billiton Limited shares). American Depositary Shares (ADRs) in each of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited |
| Class | |
| Number acquired | <u>Indirect:</u> 1,025 BHP Billiton Plc ADRs (representing 2,050 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and 1,020 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 2,040 BHP Billiton Limited shares). <u>Direct interests:</u> 225 BHP Billiton Plc ADRs (representing 450 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and 180 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 360 BHP Billiton Limited shares). |
| Number disposed | |
| Value/Consideration | US\$70.23 per BHP Billiton Plc ADR (average); and |

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US\$81.76 per BHP Billiton Limited ADR (average).

No. of securities held after change

Indirect:

1,025 BHP Billiton Plc ADRs (representing 2,050 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and

1,020 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 2,040 BHP Billiton Limited shares).

Direct interests:

815 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Shares (representing 1,630 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and

555 BHP Billiton Limited American Depositary Shares (representing 1,110 BHP Billiton Limited shares).

Nature of change

On market purchase of BHP Billiton Plc ADRs and BHP Billiton Limited ADRs

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

Any additional information

The shares held directly are jointly owned.

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

Any additional information

Part 4 Contact details

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

Contact details

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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia