

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 22, 2017

**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 22, 2017**

**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)**

**171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,**

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**VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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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 22, 2017

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew

Title: Company Secretary