

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
May 30, 2008

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

May 30, 2008

BHP BILLITON
LIMITED

BHP BILLITON PLC
(REG. NO. 3196209)

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(ABN 49 004 028 077)
(Exact name of Registrant
as specified in its charter)

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VICTORIA,
AUSTRALIA
(Jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organisation)

ENGLAND AND
WALES
(Jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organisation)

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STREET, MELBOURNE,
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3000 AUSTRALIA
(Address of principal
executive offices)

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VICTORIA, LONDON,
UNITED KINGDOM
(Address of principal
executive offices)

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BHP Billiton is today making its official competition filing to the European Commission in relation to its proposed acquisition of Rio Tinto.

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A member of
the BHP
Billiton group
which 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 Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: 30 May 2008

By: Jane McAloon

Name:

Jane McAloon

Title:

Group Company Secretary