

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
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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
May 26, 2015

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA

UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: ☒ Form 20-F ☐ Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Adjustment of unvested BHP Billiton Awards:

Nature of transaction 24 May 2015 (not applicable).
Shareplus vesting:

The acquisition of 41 Matched Shares (ordinary fully paid shares of BHP Billiton Plc), and the transfer of 41 Acquired Shares (ordinary fully paid shares of BHP Billiton Plc) under the terms of the all employee share plan Shareplus (2012) (see Part 1).

Adjustment of unvested BHP Billiton Awards:

The adjustment of unvested BHP Billiton Awards on the terms set out in section 11.1 of the Shareholder Circular dated 16 March 2015 to compensate for the dilution in the value of BHP Billiton as a result of the demerger of South32 from BHP Billiton (see Part 4).

Part 1 Change of relevant interests in securities

Included in this Part are:

in the case of a trust, interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust;
 details of the circumstance giving rise to the relevant interest;
 details and estimated valuation if the consideration is non-cash; and
 changes in the relevant interest of Connected Persons of the director.

Direct or indirect interest

Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)

Indirect

Mr Mackenzie has an indirect interest in 266,246* ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc held by Pershing Nominees held jointly by Mr A Mackenzie and Mrs E Mackenzie, of which Mr Mackenzie is a beneficiary.

*Note total above reflects shares transferred in this transaction.

Date of change

26 May 2015

No. of securities held prior to change

266,164

Class

Ordinary Shares in BHP Billiton Plc

Number acquired

41 (Matched Shares, Shareplus 2012)

Number disposed

-

Value/Consideration

41 Matched Shares nil cost

No. of securities held after change

266,246

Nature of change

Please see Nature of transaction above

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

Any additional information

Shareplus is an all-employee share purchase plan. Under the plan, employees contribute monies to purchase shares (Acquired Shares), up to an annual contribution limit of US\$5,000 in any Plan year. Shares are purchased on a quarterly basis using the employees contributions made each pay period over the preceding 3 months. Any Acquired Shares still held by employees at the end of a 3 year qualification period will be matched by the company on a 1:1 basis.

Part 2 Change of interests in contracts other than as described in Part 2

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 Closed period	

Were the interests in the securities or contacts detailed above traded during a closed period where prior written consent was required? No

If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period? Under our Securities Dealing Policy a Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities cannot deal in BHP Billiton Securities without prior written clearance. This requirement applies to all dealings, including those that occur outside of a Close Period.

If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided? -

Part 4 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	24 May 2015
Period during which or date on which exercisable	Consistent with the terms of the unvested BHP Billiton Awards that have been adjusted.
	LTIP Performance Shares
	- August 2015
	- August 2016
	- August 2017
	- August 2018
	- August 2019
	STIP Deferred Shares
	- August 2016
	GIS Deferred Shares
	- August 2015
Total amount paid (if any) for the grant	-
Description of securities involved: class; number	32,711 Performance Shares (BHP Billiton Plc) under the LTIP
	31,167 Performance Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP
	5,226 Deferred Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP
	2,155 Deferred Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the GIS
Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise	Nil
Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice	<u>BHP Billiton Plc:</u>

439,547 maximum number of Performance Shares
(ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc) under the LTIP

30,389 vested GIS options (ordinary shares of BHP
Billiton Plc)

469,936 Total

BHP Billiton Limited:

438,560 maximum number of Performance Shares
(ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the
LTIP

73,527 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary
shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP

30,312 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary
shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the GIS

542,399 Total

Any additional information

Shareplus vesting:

This notification is in respect of the allocation of vested Matched Shares and the transfer of Acquired Shares previously held by the nominee under Shareplus. Shareplus is described in more detail under Additional Information in Part 1.

Adjustment of unvested BHP Billiton Awards:

Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice as shown above includes the adjustments to unvested BHP Billiton Awards which were made on the terms set out in section 11.1 of the Shareholder Circular dated 16 March 2015 to compensate for the dilution in the value of BHP Billiton as a result of the demerger of South32 from BHP Billiton. This included adjustments to the number of Shares in BHP Billiton which may be allocated on vesting of Performance Shares held under the LTIP, Deferred Shares held under the STIP, Deferred Shares held under the GIS, Transitional GMC Awards, Deferred Shares held under the GSTIP and Restricted Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) held under the MAP.

Part 5 Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities

Rachel Agnew

Contact details

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Registered in Australia
Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria
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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209
Registered in England and Wales
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Members 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: May 26, 2015

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew
Name: Rachel Agnew
Title: Company Secretary