

BHP BILLITON LTD

Form 6-K

January 23, 2003

"For the information of the local market, please find following notification of major interests in shares filed by BHP Billiton Plc with all stock exchanges."

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1.	Name of company		2.	Name of shareholder having a major interest			
	BHP BILLITON PLC			CATER ALLEN INTERNATIONAL LIMITED			
3.	Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18		4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them			
	NOTIFICATION REFERS TO SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN PT. 2 ABOVE			CATER ALLEN INTERNATIONAL LIMITED			
5.	Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6.	Percentage of issued class	7.	Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8.	Percentage of issued class
	28,645,526		1.16%		N/A		N/A
9.	Class of security		10.	Date of transaction	11.	Date company informed	
	ORDINARY US\$0.50			11 November 2002		13 NOVEMBER 2002	
12.			13.				

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	<p>Total holding following this notification</p> <p>130,000,000</p>		<p>Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification</p> <p>5.27%</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>Any additional information</p> <p>THIS HOLDING HAS ARISEN FROM A STOCK BORROWING & LENDING POSITION DONE UNDER THE APPROVED <i>MASTER EQUITY AND FIXED INTEREST LENDING AGREEMENT</i> AS A PRINCIPAL TRADING MEMBER OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THIS HOLDING, THE SHAREHOLDER STATES THEY HAVE NO INTEREST OR VOTING CAPABILITY IN THE SAID ORDINARY SHARES.</p>	<p>15.</p>	<p>Name of contact and telephone number for queries</p> <p>INES WATSON</p> <p>+44 (0)20 7747 3976</p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification</p> <p>INES WATSON</p>		
<p>Date of notification 13 NOVEMBER 2002 _____</p>			

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