

BHP BILLITON PLC
Form 6-K
April 17, 2007

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 16, 2007

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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16 April 2007

To: Australian Securities Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange

Swiss Stock Exchange

JSE Limited

London Stock Exchange

Deutsche Bank

UBS Zurich

Notification of Change of Interests of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities and Connected Persons

(Listing Rules & Disclosure Rules of the UK Listing Authority)

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| Name of entities | BHP Billiton Limited | BHP Billiton Plc |
| | ABN 49 004 028 077 | REG NO 3196209 |

As part of a dual listed company structure, the Group voluntarily notifies all stock exchanges on which either BHP Billiton Plc or BHP Billiton Limited have primary or secondary listings, all those interests of persons discharging managerial responsibilities of both entities in the securities of both entities (and changes to those interests) which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules and Disclosure Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority and the Group's Securities Dealing Code.

We (the entities) advise the following information under the UK Listing Authority Disclosure Rule 3.1.4 and as agent for the person discharging managerial responsibilities in accordance with the Group's Securities Dealing Code.

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| Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities | Mr J C Fast |
| Date of last notice | 11 December 2006 |
| Date issuer informed of transaction | 12 April 2007 |
| Date and place of transaction | 12 April 2007 on the Australian Securities Exchange |

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 person discharging managerial responsibilities.

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| Direct or indirect interest | Direct |
| Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder and the identity of a Connected Person if applicable) | - |
| No. of securities held prior to change | 650 |
| Class | Ordinary fully paid shares in BHP Billiton Ltd |
| Number acquired | 18,000 (following exercise of 16,791 Performance Share Plan Performance Rights over 18,000 ordinary shares) |
| Number disposed | 18,000 |
| Value/Consideration | Exercise @ nil cost Sale @ \$30.38 per share |
| No. of securities held after change | 650 |
| Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back | 18,000 ordinary fully paid shares were acquired following the exercise of Performance Rights under the Performance Share Plan, and then sold on-market in order to meet a tax obligation. |
| Any additional information | In addition to the above, Mr Fast also has an indirect interest in 2,945 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited. This interest is held through Famajohn Nominees Pty Ltd. |

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.

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| Detail of contract | - |
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| Nature of interest (including the identity of a Connected Person if applicable) | - |
| Name of registered holder | - |
| No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change | - |
| Interest acquired | - |
| Interest disposed | - |
| Value/Consideration | - |
| Interest after change | - |
| No. and class of securities to which interest related after the 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.

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| 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)

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| Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice | 78,384 Limited | 73,119 vested Performance Rights to ordinary shares of BHP Billiton |
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| | 115,921 | vested GIS Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) |
| shares | 54,782 | vested GIS Deferred Shares (ordinary of BHP Billiton Limited) |
| Shares Limited) | 54,782 | maximum number of GIS Performance (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) |
| Shares Limited) | 119,308 | maximum number of GIS Deferred (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) |
| Shares Limited) under | 525,000 | maximum number of Performance (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton the LTIP |
| | ————— | |
| | 948,177 | Total |
| Any additional information | This change is in respect of the exercise of 16,791 Performance Rights (over 18,000 ordinary shares) under the Performance Share Plan. | |

Part 4 - Contact details

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| Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities | Mr R Mallett - BHP Billiton Limited Mrs I Watson - BHP Billiton Plc - BHP Billiton Plc |
| Contact details | Mr R Mallett Tel: +61 3 9609 3324 Fax: +61 3 9609 4372 Mrs I Watson Tel: +44 20 7802 4176 Fax: +44 20 7802 3054 |

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Registered in Australia

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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

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Kingdom

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The BHP Billiton Group 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: 16 April 2007

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Group Company Secretary