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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April

7, 2006

BHP Billiton

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)	Neathouse	Place	London	SW1V	1BH		
United Kingdom							
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Notification of interests of directors or other persons discharging managerial responsibilities

BHP Billiton Plc announces the following transactions made by Billiton ESOP Trustee Limited, as trustee of the Billiton Employee Share Ownership Trust, in Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 in BHP Billiton Plc.

Date of	Type of	Number of	Price per	Date
Transaction	Transaction	Shares	Share	Notified
6 April 2006	Sale	17,779	PDS11.42	6 April 2006
6 April 2006	Sale	17,705	PDS11.42	6 April 2006
6 April 2006	Transfer	4,289	N/A	6 April 2006

These transactions were made on behalf of beneficiaries of the Company's Group Incentive Scheme and Co-Investment Plan (not any director or other person discharging managerial responsibilities subject to the Company's Securities Dealing Code).

Following the above transactions, the following individuals (being executive directors and other persons discharging managerial responsibilities under the Company's Securities Dealing Code) have an interest in the balance held by the Trust of 331,003 shares as potential beneficiaries of the Trust: Messrs M Kloppers and M Salamon.

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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: Level 27, 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria

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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 Plc

Date: 7 April 2006 By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary