

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 26, 2014

**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**  
**August 25, 2014**

**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,**

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**VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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To: Australian Securities Exchange  
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

**Notification of Change of Interests of**

**Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility**

**(Listing Rules & Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the UK Listing Authority)**

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|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Name of entities</b> | 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 Limited or BHP Billiton Plc have primary or secondary listings, all those interests of directors and 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 and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority and the Group's Securities Dealing document.

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

**Name of person discharging** Mr T Cutt

**managerial responsibilities**

**Date of last notice** 20 December 2013

**Date issuer informed of transaction** 22 August 2014

**Date and place of transaction** 21 August 2014 (Australian Securities Exchange)

The employee share plan trust purchased the shares. The shares were allocated, and the issuer was informed on 22 August 2014.

**BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077**

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

**BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V

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**The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia**

**Nature of transaction**

The acquisition of:

25,000 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited following the vesting of Restricted Shares under the 2011 Management Award Plan (MAP);

11,402 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited following the vesting of Deferred Shares under the 2012 Group Short Term Incentive Plan (GSTIP); and

the acquisition of 108 Matched Shares (held as 54 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) (see Part 3), and the transfer of 108 Acquired Shares (held as 54 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) under the terms of the all employee share plan SharePlus (2011).

In addition, an on-market sale of 16,244 ordinary shares on the Australian Securities Exchange and an on-market sale of 48 BHP Billiton Limited shares (held as 24 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) on the New York Stock Exchange, made in order to meet expected tax obligations.

**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**

Direct and Indirect

**Nature of indirect interest  
(including registered holder)**

Mr Cutt has an indirect interest in 36\* ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited (held as 18 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) and 66 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited held by Computershare Nominees on behalf of Shareplus participants as Acquired Shares under the scheme. Shareplus is an all employee share purchase plan of the BHP Billiton Group as described below in Any additional information .

Mr Cutt also holds an indirect interest in 736 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited (held as 368 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) held by Merrill Lynch, and they are held on behalf of Mr Cutt as beneficial owner.

\* Note total above reflects shares transferred in this transaction (Acquired Shares) previously held by Shareplus nominee Computershare Nominees under Shareplus 2011.

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| <b>Date of change</b>                         | 21 August 2014                                 |
| <b>No. of securities held prior to change</b> | 35,295 (Direct)<br>946 (Indirect)              |
| <b>Class</b>                                  | Ordinary Shares in BHP Billiton Limited        |
| <b>Number acquired</b>                        | 36,402<br>108 (Matched Shares, Shareplus 2011) |
| <b>Number disposed</b>                        | 16,292   |
| <b>Value/Consideration</b>                    | Vesting of 36,402 at nil cost                  |

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|  | 108 Matched Shares nil cost  |
|  | Sale of 16,244 at \$38.23 per share (average)  |
|  | Sale of 48 (held as 24 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) at US\$70.99 (average)   |
| <b>No. of securities held after change</b>   | 55,621 (Direct)  |
|  | 838 (Indirect)   |
| <b>Nature of change</b>  | 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 |  |
| <b>Any additional information</b>  | 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 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.

**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 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**

**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**



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**Part 3 Change of interests in options or other rights granted by the entities (cont d)**

**Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice**

BHP Billiton Limited:

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| 102,176 | maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP                                    |
| 36,490  | maximum number of Transitional GMC Awards (over ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited)   |
| 10,637  | maximum number of Deferred Shares (over ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the GSTIP                                 |
| 27,000  | maximum number of Restricted Shares (over ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the MAP                                 |
| 66      | maximum number of Matched Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under Shareplus                                       |
| 36      | maximum number of Matched Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited, held as 18 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) under Shareplus |
| 176,405 | Total  |

**Any additional information**

This notification is in respect of the vesting of Conditional Shares under the MAP and, Deferred Shares under the GSTIP, and the allocation and transfer of vested Matched Shares and the transfer of Acquired Shares under Shareplus (see part 1).

**Part 4 Contact details**

**Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities**    Nicole Duncan    BHP Billiton Limited

**Contact details**

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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 Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: August 25, 2014

By: /s/ Nicole Duncan  
Name: Nicole Duncan  
Title: Company Secretary