

BHP BILLITON PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 12, 2005

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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

September 1, 2005

**BHP Billiton Plc**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive office)

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To: Australian Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange

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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 3196029   |

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 P S Aiken   |
| Date of last notice                                    | N/A  |
| Date issuer informed of transaction                    | 24-31 August 2005  |
| Date and place of transaction                          | 24, 25, 26 & 31 August 2005 (vesting, acquisition and disposals) |

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 |
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| Nature of indirect interest<br><br>(including registered holder and the identity of a Connected Person if applicable)  | -  |
| No. of securities held prior to change   | 475,092  |
| Class  | Ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited  |
| Number acquired  | 227,933 (following exercise of 158,118 Group Incentive Scheme Performance Shares and exercise of 69,815 Group Incentive Scheme Deferred Shares)  |
| Number disposed  | 158,118  |
| Value/Consideration  | 227,993 shares were acquired for nil cost on 25 August 2005.<br><br>73,255 shares were sold on-market on 26 August 2005 at A\$20.43 per share (average).<br><br>84,863 shares were sold on-market on 31 August 2005 at A\$20.48 per share (average). |
| No. of securities held after change  | 544,907  |
| Nature of change<br><br>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back | 227,933 shares were acquired on 25 August 2005 following exercise of Performance shares and Deferred Shares.<br><br>73,255 shares were sold on-market on 26 August 2005 and 84,863 shares were sold on-market on 31 August 2005.                     |
| Any additional information   |  |

## 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   | - |
| Nature of interest ( | - |

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| including the identity of a Connected Person if applicable)            |   |
| Name of registered holder<br>(if issued securities)                    | - |
| 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:<br>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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|--|--|--------|--|--------|---|---------|---|-------|--|---------|-------|
| <p>Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice</p> | <table> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">69,815</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">maximum number of GIS Performance Shares (ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">58,553</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">GIS Deferred Shares (ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">225,000</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">-----</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">353,368</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Total</td> </tr> </table> | 69,815 | maximum number of GIS Performance Shares (ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited) | 58,553 | GIS Deferred Shares (ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited) | 225,000 | maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP | ----- |  | 353,368 | Total |
| 69,815   | maximum number of GIS Performance Shares (ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited)   |        |  |        |   |         |   |       |  |         |       |
| 58,553   | GIS Deferred Shares (ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited)  |        |  |        |   |         |   |       |  |         |       |
| 225,000  | maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP  |        |  |        |   |         |   |       |  |         |       |
| -----  |  |        |  |        |   |         |   |       |  |         |       |
| 353,368  | Total  |        |  |        |   |         |   |       |  |         |       |
| <p>Any additional information</p>  | <p>This notification is in respect of the vesting of Performance Shares and Deferred Shares under the BHP Billiton Limited Group Incentive Scheme (GIS) and the exercise of these shares.</p> <p>The relevant performance conditions were met and consequently 158,118 Performance Shares and 69,815 Deferred Shares vested on 24 August 2005. These were exercised on 25 August 2005 (see Part 1).</p>  |        |  |        |   |         |   |       |  |         |       |

Part 4 - Contact details

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| <p>Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities</p> | <p>Mr S A Butcher - BHP Billiton Limited</p> <p>Ms E A Hobley - BHP Billiton Plc - BHP Billiton Plc</p>                                  |
| <p>Contact details</p>  | <p>Mr S A Butcher Tel: +61 3 9609 3323<br/>Fax: +61 3 9609 4372</p> <p>Ms E A Hobley Tel: +44 20 7802 4054<br/>Fax: +44 20 7802 3054</p> |

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Kingdom  
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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

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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: 1 September 2005

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary