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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

December 22, 2014

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

BHP BILLITON PLC

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

ENGLAND AND WALES (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

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VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA (Address of principal executive offices)

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)

BHP Billiton Plc Name of entities **BHP** Billiton Limited

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 P Beaven

managerial responsibilities

Date of last notice 25 August 2014

Date issuer informed of

transaction

19 December 2014

Date and place of transaction 19 December 2014 (place of transaction not applicable)

Nature of transaction Award of Performance Shares under the Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) and of

Deferred Shares under the Short Term Incentive Plan (STIP).

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

Nature of indirect interest (including

registered holder) Date of change

No. of securities held prior to change

Class

Number acquired Number disposed

Value/Consideration No. of securities held after change

Nature of change

Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment

plan, participation in buy-back

Any additional information

Mr Beaven has a direct interest in 182,919 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited.

Mr Beaven also has an indirect interest in 108 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.

Mr Beaven s spouse also holds 1,446 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited.

No change to these interests

Change of interests in contracts other than as described in Part 2

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 19 December 2014
LTIP Performance Shares
August 2019
STIP Deferred Shares
August 2016

Total amount paid (if any) for the grant

Description of securities involved: class; number

107,511 Performance Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP

37,006 Deferred Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP

Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

Nil

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

BHP Billiton Limited:

209,687 maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP

37,006 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP

2,423 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the GIS

36,490 maximum number of Transitional GMC Awards (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited)

12,082 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the GSTIP

34,250 maximum number of Restricted Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the MAP

45,000 vested LTIP Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited)

108 maximum number of Matched Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under Shareplus

377,046 Total

Any additional information

This notification is in respect of the award of Performance Shares under the LTIP and Deferred Shares under the STIP.

Part 4 Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for

making this notification on behalf of the

entities

Contact details Rachel Agnew Tel: +65 9022 0463

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BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077 BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia Registered in England and Wales

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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which 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: December 22, 2014 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary