

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
August 28, 2015

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 28, 2015

BHP BILLITON LIMITED
(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If ☐ Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): n/a

Date issuer informed of transaction

27 August 2015

Date and place of transaction

27 August 2015 (Australian Securities Exchange)

The employee share plan trust purchased the shares.
The shares were allocated, and the issuer was informed
on 27

August 2015.

Nature of transaction

The acquisition of:

30,312 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited
following the vesting of Deferred Shares under the
2013 Group Incentive Scheme (GIS); and

1,982* ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited in accordance with the Group's policy on Dividend Equivalent Payments (DEPs).

In addition, an on-market sale of 15,719 ordinary shares on the Australian Securities Exchange, made in order to meet expected tax obligations.

* Certain awards granted under BHP Billiton equity plans include eligibility to receive a DEP as described in the BHP Billiton Remuneration Report. During 2013 the Remuneration Committee determined the DEP on certain awards would be provided in the form of ordinary shares.

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

Indirect

Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)

Andrew Mackenzie has an indirect interest in 266,246 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc and 16,575* ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited held by Pershing Nominees held jointly by Andrew Mackenzie and Elizabeth Mackenzie, of which Andrew Mackenzie is a beneficiary.

* Note total above reflects shares transferred in this transaction.

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| Date of change | 27 August 2015 |
| No. of securities held prior to change | 266,246 (BHP Billiton Plc) indirect |
| Class | Ordinary Shares in BHP Billiton Limited |
| Number acquired | 32,294 (BHP Billiton Limited) |
| Number disposed | 15,719 (BHP Billiton Limited) |
| Value/Consideration | Vesting of 30,312 at nil cost |
| | 1,982 DEP in shares nil cost |
| | Sale of 15,719 at \$24.13 per share (average) |
| No. of securities held after change | 16,575 (BHP Billiton Limited) indirect |
| | 266,246 (BHP Billiton Plc) indirect |
| Nature of change | 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

Any additional information

Part 2 Change of interests in contracts other than as described in Part 4

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 Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a closed period where prior written consent was required?

No

If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?

Under our Securities Dealing Policy a Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities cannot deal in BHP Billiton Securities without prior written clearance. This requirement applies to all dealings, including those that occur outside of a Close Period.

If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?

Part 4 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**

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

BHP Billiton Plc:

309,899 maximum number of Performance Shares
(ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc) under the LTIP

30,389 vested GIS options (ordinary shares of BHP
Billiton Plc)

340,288 Total

BHP Billiton Limited:

438,560 maximum number of Performance Shares
(ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the
LTIP

73,527 maximum number of Deferred Shares
(ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the
STIP

512,087 Total

Any additional information

This notification is in respect of the vesting of Deferred
Shares under GIS (see part 1).

2010 LTIP nil vesting

None of Mr Mackenzie's 129,648 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) awards vested. BHP Billiton's five year TSR performance was negative 15.2 per cent over the five-year period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2015. This is below the weighted median TSR of peer companies of negative 4.5 per cent and below the TSR of the MSCI World index of positive 78.6 per cent. This level of performance results in zero vesting for the 2010 LTIP awards, and accordingly the awards have lapsed.

Part 5 Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities

Rachel Agnew

Contact details

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BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077
Registered in Australia
Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria
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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209
Registered in England and Wales
Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V
1LH UK

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: August 28, 2015

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew
Name: Rachel Agnew
Title: Company Secretary