

BHP BILLITON PLC
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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 13, 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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Notification of Major Interests in Shares

The following notification was received on 12 September 2005 by BHP Billiton Plc in a letter from Cater Allen International Limited, dated 8 September 2005, relating to major interests in shares of BHP Billiton Plc as at 8 September 2005:

"Notification of Interest in Shares pursuant to Part VI of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended)

In accordance with Part VI of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended), please note that I have been made aware, as of today that the interests of Cater Allen International Limited (CAIL) in the ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc has increased to 177,116,200 common stock or 7.18% of the issued share capital.

This holding has arisen from stock loan transactions done under the relevant approved documentation as a principal trading member of the London Stock Exchange."

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia
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The BHP Billiton Group 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 Plc

Date: 13 September 2005

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary