

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 14, 2010

**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**

April 14, 2010

**BHP BILLITON LIMITED**

(ABN 49 004 028 077)  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE,

VICTORIA

3000 AUSTRALIA

**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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(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**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: April 14 2010

By: /s/ JANE McALOON  
Name: **Jane McAloon**  
Title: **Group Company Secretary**

**Company Secretariat**

13 April 2010

To: Australian Securities Exchange  
 London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange  
 JSE Limited

**Notification of Change of Interests of Directors and Connected Persons**

**(Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules Appendix 3Y)**

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

**Name of entities**             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 Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules, the Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority, the Australian Corporations Act, the United Kingdom Companies Acts and the Group's Securities Dealing Procedure.

We (the entities) advise the following information under ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.2, the UK Listing Authority Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3.1.4 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act and in accordance with the Group's Securities Dealing Procedure.

**Name of director**                             Mr A L Boeckmann  
**Date of last notice**                         12 February 2010  
**Date issuer informed of transaction**             10 April 2010  
**Date and place of transaction**             9 April 2010 on the New York Stock Exchange  
**Nature of transaction**                     On market purchase of 1,250 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Shares (representing 2,500 BHP Billiton Plc shares) and 1,200 BHP Billiton Limited American Depositary Shares (representing 2,400 BHP Billiton Limited shares) on the New York Stock Exchange.

**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.

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| <b>Direct or indirect interest</b>                                   | Direct and indirect  |
| <b>Nature of indirect interest<br/>(including registered holder)</b> | The registered holder is Cede and Company who holds the shares for the Alan L. Boeckmann Living Trust. Mr Boeckmann has a beneficial interest.   |
| <b>Date of change</b>  | 9 April 2010   |
| <b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>                        | <u>Indirect interests:</u><br><br>Nil<br><br><u>Direct interests:</u><br><br>590 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Shares (representing 1,180 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and<br><br>375 BHP Billiton Limited American Depositary Shares (representing 750 BHP Billiton Limited shares).  |
| <b>Class</b>   | American Depositary Shares (ADRs) in each of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited   |
| <b>Number acquired</b>   | <u>Indirect:</u><br><br>1,025 BHP Billiton Plc ADRs (representing 2,050 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and<br><br>1,020 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 2,040 BHP Billiton Limited shares).<br><br><u>Direct interests:</u><br><br>225 BHP Billiton Plc ADRs (representing 450 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and<br><br>180 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 360 BHP Billiton Limited shares). |
| <b>Number disposed</b>   |  |
| <b>Value/Consideration</b>   | US\$70.23 per BHP Billiton Plc ADR (average); and  |

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US\$81.76 per BHP Billiton Limited ADR (average).

### **No. of securities held after change**

#### Indirect:

1,025 BHP Billiton Plc ADRs (representing 2,050 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and

1,020 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 2,040 BHP Billiton Limited shares).

#### Direct interests:

815 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Shares (representing 1,630 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and

555 BHP Billiton Limited American Depositary Shares (representing 1,110 BHP Billiton Limited shares).

### **Nature of change**

On market purchase of BHP Billiton Plc ADRs and BHP Billiton Limited ADRs

Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back

### **Any additional information**

The shares held directly are jointly owned.

**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**

**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**

**Any additional information**



**Part 4 Contact details**

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

**Contact details**

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Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

**BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

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