

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
October 18, 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 15, 2005

**BHP Billiton Limited**

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Notification of Major Interests in Shares

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Two notifications were received on 14 September 2005 by BHP Billiton Plc in letters from Cater Allen International Limited, dated 12 and 13 September 2005, relating to the interests of Cater Allen International Limited (CAIL) in the ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Plc as follows:

Date	No. of Shares	Percentage of Issue Share Capital
12 September 2005	103,699,400*	4.20%
13 September 2005	-	Under 3%

\* 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

Registered in Australia  
Registered Office: Level 27, 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria  
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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

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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 Limited

Date: 15 September 2005

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood  
Title: Company Secretary