

BHP BILLITON PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 22, 2014

**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**

**(ABN 49 004 028 077)**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

**BHP BILLITON PLC**

**(REG. NO. 3196209)**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**ENGLAND AND WALES**

**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

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**VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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To: Australian Securities Exchange  
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JSE Limited

**Notification of Change of Interests of**

**Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility**

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

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|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Name of entities</b> | 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 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.

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| <b>Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities</b> | Mr A Cudmore   |
| <b>Date of last notice</b>                                    | 4 March 2014   |
| <b>Date issuer informed of transaction</b>                    | 19 December 2014   |
| <b>Date and place of transaction</b>                          | 19 December 2014 (place of transaction not applicable)   |
| <b>Nature of transaction</b>                                  | 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.

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| <b>Direct or indirect interest</b>   | - |
| <b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b>   | - |
| <b>Date of change</b>  | - |
| <b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>  | - |
| <b>Class</b>   | - |
| <b>Number acquired</b>   | - |
| <b>Number disposed</b>   | - |
| <b>Value/Consideration</b>   | - |
| <b>No. of securities held after change</b>   | - |
| <b>Nature of change</b>  | - |
| Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back |   |
| <b>Any additional information</b>  | - |

**Part 2 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.

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| <b>Detail of contract</b>  | - |
| <b>Nature of interest</b>  | - |
| <b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>                      | - |
| <b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b> | - |
| <b>Interest acquired</b>   | - |
| <b>Interest disposed</b>   | - |
| <b>Value/Consideration</b>   | - |
| <b>Interest after change</b>   | - |

**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.

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| <b>Date of grant</b>  | 19 December 2014   |
| <b>Period during which or date on which exercisable</b>   | LTIP Performance Shares<br>August 2019<br>STIP Deferred Shares<br>August 2016  |
| <b>Total amount paid (if any) for the grant</b>   | -  |
| <b>Description of securities involved: class; number</b>  | 69,114 Performance Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP<br><br>9,734 Deferred Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP   |
| <b>Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise</b> | Nil  |
| <b>Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice</b>          | <u>BHP Billiton Limited:</u><br><br>91,387 maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP<br><br>9,734 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP |
| <b>Any additional information</b>   | 101,121 Total<br>This notification is in respect of the award of Performance Shares under the LTIP and Deferred Shares under the STIP.   |

**Part 4 Contact details**

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| <b>Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities</b> | Rachel Agnew                    |
| <b>Contact details</b>  | Rachel Agnew: Tel: +65 90220463 |

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Registered in England and Wales

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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: December 22, 2014

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew

Title: Company Secretary