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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

December 23, 2014

BHP BILLITON LIMITED (ABN 49 004 028 077)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

BHP BILLITON PLC (REG. NO. 3196209)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

 $(Juris diction\ of\ incorporation\ or\ organisation)$

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,

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VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA (Address of principal executive offices)

UNITED KINGDOM (Address of principal executive offices)

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To: Australian Securities Exchange
London 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 & 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 document.

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 document.

Name of person discharging Mr J Nasser

managerial responsibilities

Date of last notice 29 September 2011

Date issuer informed of 23 December 2014

transaction

Date and place of transaction 19 December 2014 (Australian Securities Exchange)

Nature of transaction On-market purchase of 10,000 BHP Billiton Limited shares on the Australian

Securities 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.

Direct or indirect interest

Indirect

Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)

Mr Nasser has an indirect interest in 81,200 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc (held as 40,600 BHP Billiton Plc ADRs) held by JP Morgan Private Bank who holds the shares for the Jacques Nasser Trust. Mr Nasser has a beneficial interest.

Mr Nasser also has an indirect interest in 20,400* ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited. 10,400 of these ordinary shares (held as 5,200 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) are held by JP Morgan Private Bank who holds the shares for the Jacques Nasser Trust. Mr Nasser has a beneficial interest. The remaining 10,000 ordinary BHP Billiton Limited shares are held by Macquarie Private Wealth on behalf of Mr

Nasser as beneficial owner.

* Note total above includes shares acquired in this transaction.

Date of change

19 December 2014

No. of securities held prior to change

40,600 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Receipts (ADRs)

(representing 81,200 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and

5,200 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 10,400 BHP Billiton

Limited shares).

Ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited

10,000

Number acquired Number disposed

Class

Value/Consideration

A\$28.65 (average)

No. of securities held after change

40,600 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Receipts (ADRs)

(representing 81,200 BHP Billiton Plc shares);

5,200 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 10,400 BHP Billiton

Limited shares); and

10,000 BHP Billiton Limited shares.

Nature of change

On-market purchase of BHP Billiton Limited shares.

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 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.

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 contacts 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

Any additional information

Part 5 Contact details

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

entities

Rachel Agnew

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BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077 BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia Registered in England and Wales

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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 23, 2014 By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew Title: Company Secretary