

BHP BILLITON LTD

Form 6-K

January 23, 2003

"For the information of the local market, please find following notification of major interests in shares filed by BHP Billiton Plc with the London Stock Exchange."

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1.	Name of company		2.	Name of shareholder having a major interest			
	BHP BILLITON PLC			THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC			
3.	Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18		4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them			
	NOTIFICATION BY THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC ON BEHALF OF ITS AFFILIATES			SEE ANNEXED LIST			
5.	Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6.	Percentage of issued class	7.	Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8.	Percentage of issued class
	287,630		0.012% (see NOTE 14)				
9.	Class of security		10.	Date of transaction	11.	Date company informed	
	ORDINARY US\$0.50			22 NOVEMBER 2002		26 NOVEMBER 2002	

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12.	Total holding following this notification 159,663,299	13.	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 6.47%
14.	Any additional information ANNOUNCEMENT TRIGGERED BY AN AFFILIATE, CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY, ATTAINING A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST	15.	Name of contact and telephone number for queries INES WATSON +44 (0)20 7747 3976
16.	Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification Ines WATSON		
Date of notification 26 NOVEMBER 2002			

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Enquiries: Company Monitoring and Enquiries; UK Listing Authority

As of 22 November 2002		
BHP Billiton Plc	<u>Number of</u> <u>Shares</u>	<u>Percent of</u> <u>Outstanding</u>
<u>The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings</u>	159,663,299	6.47%
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		

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- Capital Guardian Trust Company	74,044,667.00	3.00%
- Capital International Limited	25,062,395.00	1.02%
- Capital International S.A.	19,568,913.00	0.79%
- Capital International, Inc.	11,709,805.00	0.47%
- Capital Research and Management Company	29,277,519.00	1.19%

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<p>Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton Plc</p> <p>As of 22 November 2002</p> <p><u>Capital Guardian Trust Company</u></p>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House 42 Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	55,305
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 150 Buchanan Street Glasgow G1 2DY United Kingdom	1,374,911
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	2,077,269
ROY Nominees Limited	66,196

71N Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4DE United Kingdom	
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	39,872
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	106,957
MSS Nominees Limited Midland Bank plc Mariner House, Pepys London EC3N 4DA	89,394
Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	8,290,020

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Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8DB UK	1,022,102
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	1,998,572

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Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2nd Floor London SE1 0HH	2,921,787
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	13,816,672
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	29,516,211
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	11,968,414
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TOTAL	74,044,667

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<u>Capital International Limited</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	6,986,136
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	893,386

Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 150 Buchanan Street Glasgow G1 2DY United Kingdom	438,469
Northern Trust AVFC South Africa	114,832
Bank One London	882,473
Mellon Bank N.A. London Branch London United Kingdom	735,039
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	744,366
Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom	398,415

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Citibank NA Toronto	345,694
Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street	53,212
	4,102,445

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Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	
Morgan Guaranty 83 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5ES UK	176,132
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8DB UK	531,806
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	657,236
Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2 nd Floor London SE1 0HH	1,329,455
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	58,959
Northern Trust C/o NorTrust Nominees Limited 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS	177,600

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State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27 th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	370,889
Clydesdale Bank plc	473,815
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	5,592,036
TOTAL	25,062,395

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<u>Capital International S.A.</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	120,686
HSBC Bank plc Security Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	619,306

Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom	1,502,843
Citibank NA Toronto	73,433
RBSTB Nominees Ltd 67 Lombard St London EC3 3DL United Kingdom	10,385
Vidacos Nominees Ltd. Citibank N.A. Lewisham House, 25 Molesworth St. London SE13 7EX	222,427
Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street	34,269
National Westminster Bank	397,922

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State Street Bank & Trust Co.	140,481
J.P. Morgan	4,635,736
MSS Nominees Limited Midland Bank plc	219,900

Mariner House, Pepys London EC3N 4DA	
Morgan Stanley	132,605
Brown Bros. One Mellon Bank Center Pittsburgh, PA 15258	78,746
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8D8 UK	121,324
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	1,668,847
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	427,911
Credit Suisse London Branch 24 Bishopsgate London EC2N 4BQ UK	25,755

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Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	4,503,146
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	648,401
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27 th Floor, 1 Canada Square London N1 8XL UK	28,000
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42 Islington High Street London N1 8XL UK	3,956,790
TOTAL	19,568,913

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<u>Capital International, Inc.</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Deutsche Bank Mannheim	142,088

Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom	35,869
Citibank NA Toronto	362,516
RBSTB Nominees Ltd. 67 Lombard Street London EC3 3DL United Kingdom	122,495
Citibank	49,647
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	319,652
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42, Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	333,569
Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	708,818

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Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2 nd Floor London SE1 0HH	32,991
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Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	377,914
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	3,954,861
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	698,930
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	4,394,581
Chase Manhattan Nominee Ltd. Australia	22,369
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8DB UK	153,505
TOTAL	11,709,805

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<u>Capital Research and Management Company</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>

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State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	2,919,976
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	26,357,543
TOTAL	29,277,519

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