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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

April 4, 2007

## **BHP Billiton**

#### Limited

Limited
(Translation of registrant's name into English) 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia
(Address of principal executive office)
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4 April 2007

To: London Stock Exchange Frankfurt Stock Exchange Swiss Stock Exchange

## **Notice of Cancellation of Shares**

Please find attached Form 484 notifying the Australian Securities and Investments Commission of the cancellation of 141 098 555 shares acquired from shareholders under the BHP Billiton Limited off-market share buy-back. The shares

were cancelled on 26 March 2007.

R E Mallett

Deputy Company Secretary BHP Billiton Limited

#### BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

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#### **BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**

Registered in England and Wales Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom Telephone +44 20 7802 4000 Facsimile +44 20 7802 4111

The BHP Billiton Group 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

Date: 4 April 2007 By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary