

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
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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

May 30, 2008

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BHP BILLITON  
LIMITED

BHP BILLITON PLC  
(REG. NO. 3196209)

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(ABN 49 004 028 077)  
(Exact name of Registrant  
as specified in its charter)

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VICTORIA,  
AUSTRALIA  
(Jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organisation)

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(Jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organisation)

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executive offices)

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VICTORIA, LONDON,  
UNITED KINGDOM  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

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BHP BILLITON FILES FORM CO

BHP Billiton is today making its official competition filing to the European Commission in relation to its proposed acquisition of Rio Tinto.

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A member of  
the BHP  
Billiton group  
which 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 and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: 30 May 2008

By: Jane McAloon

Name:

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Jane McAloon

Title:

Group Company Secretary