

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
April 07, 2010

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 7, 2010

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
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

ENGLAND AND WALES
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): n/a

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: April 7 2010

By: /s/ JANE McALOON
Name: **Jane McAloon**
Title: **Group Company Secretary**

Company Secretariat

31 March 2010

To: Australian Securities Exchange
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange
JSE Limited

Appointment of Ms Carolyn Hewson

Further to the announcement on 29 January 2010 advising of the appointment of Ms Carolyn Hewson as a Director of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited with effect from 31 March 2010 we now advise details of Ms Hewson's interests in BHP Billiton shares:

Notification of Initial Interests of Directors and Connected Persons

(Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules Appendix 3X)

Name of entities

BHP Billiton Limited
ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc
REG NO 3196029

As part of a dual listed company structure, the Group voluntarily notifies all stock exchanges on which either BHP Billiton Plc or BHP Billiton Limited have primary or secondary listings, all those interests of directors 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 and 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 Procedure.

We (the entities) advise the following information under ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act.

Name of director

Ms Carolyn J Hewson AO

Date of appointment

31 March 2010

Part 1 Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Number & class of securities

2,000 BHP Billiton Limited ordinary shares

Part 2 Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest

N/A

Number & class of securities

N/A

Part 3 Director s interests in contracts

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| Detail of contract | N/A |
| Nature of interest | N/A |
| Name of registered holder (if issued securities) | N/A |
| No. and class of securities to which interest relates | Nil |

Part 4 Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities Fiona Smith BHP Billiton Limited

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