

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
March 17, 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**

March 17, 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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3000 AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

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UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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: March 17 2010

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

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**Company Secretariat**

10 March 2010

To: Australian Securities Exchange  
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

**Notification of Change of Interests of**

**Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility**

**(Listing Rules & Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the UK Listing Authority)**

**Name of entities**

BHP Billiton Limited  
ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc  
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 Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority and the Group's Securities Dealing Procedure.

We (the entities) advise the following information under the UK Listing Authority Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3.1.4 and as agent for the person discharging managerial responsibilities in accordance with the Group's Securities Dealing Procedure.

**Name of person**

Ms K J Wood

**discharging managerial**

**responsibilities**

**Date of last notice**

03 February 2010

**Date issuer informed of**

09 March 2010

**transaction**

**Date and place of**

09 March 2010 (Australian Securities Exchange)

**transaction**

**Nature of transaction**

On-market sale of 50,000 BHP Billiton Limited Ordinary Shares on the Australian Securities Exchange to fund tax and other financial obligations.

**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;

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details and estimated valuation if the consideration is non-cash; and

changes in the relevant interest of Connected Persons of the director.

<b>Direct or indirect interest</b>	Direct
<b>Nature of indirect interest</b>	Ms Wood has an indirect interest in 38,422 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited as follows:
<b>(including registered holder)</b>	(i) 38,000 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited registered in the name of Sloan Wood Superannuation Fund. The Trustees of this private superannuation fund are K Wood and A Sloan; and
	(ii) 422 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited held by Computershare Nominees on behalf of Shareplus participants as Acquired Shares under the scheme. Shareplus is an all employee share purchase plan of the BHP Billiton Group.
<b>Date of change</b>	There is no change to the above holdings. 09 March 2010
<b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>	120,458
<b>Class</b>	Ordinary Shares in BHP Billiton Limited
<b>Number acquired</b>	
<b>Number disposed</b>	50,000
<b>Value/Consideration</b>	\$43.314 average per share
No. of securities held after change	70,458
<b>Nature of change</b>	On-market sale on the Australian Securities Exchange.

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 3**

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 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**

**Part 3 Change of interests in options or other rights granted by the entities (cont d)**

<b>Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice</b>	54,464	maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the GIS
	674,187	maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP
	422	maximum number of Matched Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the Shareplus
	729,073	Total

**Any additional information**

**Part 4 Contact details**

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

Geof Stapledon    BHP Billiton Plc

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

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

**BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**

Registered in England and Wales

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**The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia**