

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 22, 2014

**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**  
**December 22, 2014**

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

**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**  
**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

**171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,**  
**VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**BHP BILLITON PLC**  
**(REG. NO. 3196209)**  
**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

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

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To: Australian Securities Exchange  
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**Notification of Change of Interests of**

**Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility**

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

<b>Name of entities</b>	BHP Billiton Limited	BHP Billiton Plc
	ABN 49 004 028 077	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 document.

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 document.

<b>Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities</b>	Mr T Cutt
<b>Date of last notice</b>	25 August 2014
<b>Date issuer informed of transaction</b>	19 December 2014
<b>Date and place of transaction</b>	19 December 2014 (place of transaction not applicable)
<b>Nature of transaction</b>	Award of Performance Shares under the Long Term Incentive Plan ( LTIP ) and of Deferred Shares under the Short Term Incentive Plan ( STIP ).

**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;

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>	-
<b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b>	-
<b>Date of change</b>	-
<b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>	-
<b>Class</b>	-
<b>Number acquired</b>	-
<b>Number disposed</b>	-
<b>Value/Consideration</b>	-
<b>No. of securities held after change</b>	-
<b>Nature of change</b>	-
Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	
<b>Any additional information</b>	<p>Mr Cutt has a direct interest in 55,621 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited.</p> <p>Mr Cutt has an indirect interest in 36 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited (held as 18 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) and 66 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.</p> <p>Mr Cutt also holds an indirect interest in 736 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited (held as 368 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) held by Merrill Lynch, and they are held on behalf of Mr Cutt as beneficial owner.</p>

**No change to these interests**

**Part 2 Change of interests in contracts other than as described in Part 2**

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.

<b>Detail of contract</b>	-
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<b>Nature of interest</b>	-
<b>Name of registered holder</b>	-
<b>(if issued securities)</b>	
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b>	-
<b>Interest acquired</b>	-
<b>Interest disposed</b>	-
<b>Value/Consideration</b>	-
<b>Interest after change</b>	-

**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.

<b>Date of grant</b>	19 December 2014
<b>Period during which or date on which exercisable</b>	LTIP Performance Shares August 2019 STIP Deferred Shares August 2016
<b>Total amount paid (if any) for the grant</b>	-
<b>Description of securities involved: class; number</b>	107,511 Performance Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP 37,772 Deferred Shares (BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP
<b>Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise</b>	Nil
<b>Total number of securities over which options</b>	<u>BHP Billiton Limited:</u>
<b>or other rights held at the date of this notice</b>	209,687 maximum number of Performance Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the LTIP 37,772 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the STIP 36,490 maximum number of Transitional GMC Awards (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) 10,637 maximum number of Deferred Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the GSTIP 27,000 maximum number of Restricted Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under the MAP 36 maximum number of Matched Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited, held as 18 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs) under Shareplus 66 maximum number of Matched Shares (ordinary shares of BHP Billiton Limited) under Shareplus
<b>Any additional information</b>	321,688 Total This notification is in respect of the award of Performance Shares under the LTIP and Deferred Shares under the STIP.

**Part 4 Contact details**

**Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities** Rachel Agnew

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Registered in Australia  
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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which 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 and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: December 22, 2014

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew

Title: Company Secretary