

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
March 11, 2016

**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 11, 2016**

**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)**

**171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,**

**VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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

**NEATHOUSE PLACE, LONDON,**

**UNITED KINGDOM**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Company Secretariat**

11 March 2016

To: Australian Securities Exchange<sup>1</sup>      cc: New York Stock Exchange  
London Stock Exchange                      JSE Limited

**Notification of Change of Interests of Directors and Connected Persons**

**(Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules Appendix 3Y)**

**(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 Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules, Listing Rules & 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 document.

We (the entities) advise the following information under ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.2, the UK Listing Authority Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3.1.4 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act and in accordance with the Group's Securities Dealing document.

**Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities**

Malcolm Brinded

**Date of last notice**

31 August 2015

**Date issuer informed of transaction**

11 March 2016

**Date and place of transaction**

9 March 2016 (London Stock Exchange)

**Nature of transaction**

On-market purchase of 28,000 BHP Billiton Plc shares

<sup>1</sup> This release was made outside the hours of operation of the ASX market announcements office.

**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>	Indirect
<b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b>	The registered holder is Investment Funds Direct Limited in which Malcolm Brinded has a beneficial interest.
<b>Date of change</b>	9 March 2016
<b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>	32,000 (Indirect)
<b>Class</b>	Ordinary Shares in BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Number acquired</b>	28,000
<b>Number disposed</b>	-
<b>Value/Consideration</b>	£8.15 per share
<b>No. of securities held after change</b>	60,000 (Indirect)
<b>Nature of change</b>	On-market purchase of BHP Billiton Plc shares

Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back

**Any additional information**

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**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>	-
<b>Nature of interest</b>	-
<b>Name of registered holder (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 Closed period**

**Were the interests in the securities or contacts detailed above traded during a closed period where prior written consent was required?** No.

**If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?** Under BHP Billiton's Securities Dealing Policy a Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities cannot deal in BHP Billiton Securities without prior written clearance. This requirement applies to all dealings, including those that occur outside of a Closed Period.

**If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?** -

**Part 4 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** -

**Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice** -

**Any additional information** -

**Part 5 Contact details**

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

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BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077  
Registered in Australia  
Registered Office: Level 18 171 Collins Street, Melbourne  
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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209  
Registered in England and Wales  
Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V  
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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: March 11, 2016

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew  
Name: Rachel Agnew  
Title: Company Secretary