

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
February 02, 2006

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, 2005

BHP Billiton

Limited

..... (Translation of registrant's name into English) 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia
.....

(Address of principal executive office)

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22 December 2005

To: Australian Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange

Swiss Stock Exchange

JSE Securities Exchange SA

London Stock Exchange

Deutsche Bank

UBS Zurich

Notification of Change of Interests of Directors and Connected Persons

(Australian Stock Exchange Listing Rules Appendix 3Y)

(Listing Rules and Disclosure Rules of the UK Listing Authority)

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| Name of entities | BHP Billiton Limited | BHP Billiton Plc |
| | ABN 49 004 028 077 | REG NO 3196029 |

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 interest 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 Stock Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules, the Listing Rules and Disclosure Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority, the Australian Corporations Act, the United Kingdom Companies Act and the Group's Securities Dealing Code.

We (the entities) advise the following information under ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.2, the UK Listing Authority Disclosure 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 Code.

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| Name of director | Mr D R Argus AO |
| Date of last notice | 26 August 2005 |
| Date issuer informed of transaction | 21 December 2005 |
| Date and place of transaction | 21 December 2005 on the Australian Stock Exchange |

Part 1 - Change of director's 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.

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| Direct or indirect interest | Indirect |
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| Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) | Alamiste Pty Ltd is the registered holder. It is the trustee of a private superannuation fund of which Mr Argus is a potential beneficiary. |
| Date of change | 21 December 2005 |
| No. of securities held prior to change | 223 495 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited |
| Class | Ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited |
| Number acquired | 10,000 |
| Number disposed | - |
| Value/Consideration | A\$22.40 per share (average) |
| No. of securities held after change | 233 495 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited |
| Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back | On-market purchase |
| Any additional information | - |

Part 2 - Change of director's 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.

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| 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 | - |

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| Interest acquired | - |
| Interest disposed | - |
| Value/Consideration | - |
| Interest after change | - |

Part 3 - Change

of director's 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.

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| 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 director's interests in options or other rights granted by the entities (cont'd)

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| Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice | - |
| Any additional information | - |

Part 4 - Contact details

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| Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities | Mr S A Butcher - BHP Billiton Limited Ms E A Hobley - BHP Billiton Plc - BHP Billiton Plc |
| Contact details | |

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The BHP Billiton Group 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

Date: 22 December 2005

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary