

BHP BILLITON PLC
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Date of 3 September 2003

BHP Billiton Plc

Registration Number 3196209

Neathouse Place

London SW1V 1BH

United Kingdom

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Issued by: BHP Billiton Plc

To:
London Stock Exchange
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New York Stock Exchange

Date: K September 2003

For Release: Immediately

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Notification of interests of directors

BHP Billiton Plc announces that, on 29 August 2003, Billiton ESOP Trustee Limited, as trustee of the Billiton Employee Share Ownership Trust, purchased 6,156 Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in the capital of BHP Billiton Plc at a price of ZAR 48.1901 per share. BHP Billiton Plc was notified of this transaction on 2 September 2003.

This transaction was made on behalf of the Billiton Employee Share Ownership Trust (*not any director of BHP Billiton Plc or Relevant Employee subject to the Company's Securities Dealing Code*).

Following the above transaction Messrs C W Goodyear and M Salamon have an interest in the balance held by the Trust of 217,647 shares as potential beneficiaries of the Trust.

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in Australia
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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 Plc
/s/ KAREN WOOD

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Karen Wood
Title: Company Secretary
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ate: 3 September 2003