

BHP BILLITON PLC
Form 6-K
March 18, 2005

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

18 March 2005

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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yes	☐		No	☒
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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

Issued by: BHP Billiton Plc

To:
London Stock Exchange
Johannesburg Stock Exchange
New York Stock Exchange

Date: 18 March 2005

For Release: Immediately

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Notification of interests of directors

BHP Billiton Plc announces the following transactions made by Billiton ESOP Trustee Limited, as trustee of the Billiton Employee Share Ownership Trust, in Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 in BHP Billiton Plc.

Date of Transaction	Type of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share	Date Notified
10 March 2005	Sale	14,553	PDS 7.425	17 March 2005
16 March 2005	Transfer	4,090	N/A	17 March 2005

These transactions were made on behalf of beneficiaries of the Company's Group Incentive and Co-Investment Plan (*not any director of BHP Billiton Plc subject to the Company's Securities Dealing Code*).

Following the above transactions Messrs C W Goodyear and M Salamon have an interest in the balance held by the Trust of 1,412,579 shares as potential beneficiaries of the Trust.

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia
Registered Office: Level 27, 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria
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Registered in England and Wales
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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

SIGNATURES

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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

Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary

Date:

18 March 2005