

BHP BILLITON PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 13, 2006

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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 12, 2006

**BHP Billiton Plc**

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Issued by: BHP Billiton Plc

To:  
London Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

New York Stock Exchange

Date: 12 December 2006

For Release: Immediately

Contact: Ines Watson

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### Notification of interests of directors or other persons discharging managerial responsibilities

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

Date of Transaction	Type of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share	Date Notified
11 December 2006	Transfer	10,118	N/A	12 December 2006
11 December 2006	Sale	18,753	ZAR130.00	12 December 2006

This transaction were made on behalf of a beneficiary of the Company's Group Incentive Scheme (*not being a director or other person discharging managerial responsibilities subject to the Company's Securities Dealing Code*).

Following the above transaction, Mr M Kloppers (being an executive director and person discharging managerial responsibilities under the Company's Securities Dealing Code) has an interest in the balance held by the Trust of 191,986 shares as a potential beneficiary of the Trust.

**BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077**

Registered in Australia  
Registered Office: Level 27, 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne  
Victoria 3000  
Telephone +61 1300 554 757 Facsimile +61 3 9609 3015

**BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**

Registered in England and Wales  
Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United  
Kingdom  
Telephone +44 20 7802 4000 Facsimile +44 20 7802 4111

**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

Date: 12 December 2006

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood  
 Title: Group Company Secretary

black; border-top-width: 1; border-left-width: 0; border-right-width: 1; border-bottom-width: 1">7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities  
 (Instr. 3 and 4)8. Price of Derivative Security  
 (Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)  
 (Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  
 (Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
 (Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares Option - Right to Buy \$ 37.5904/02/2008  
 A 9,000 04/02/200904/01/2018 Common Stock - Voting 9,000 \$ 0 9,000 D Option - Right to Buy \$ 37.5904/02/2008  
 A 3,000 04/02/200904/01/2018 Common Stock - Non Voting 3,000 \$ 0 3,000 D Restricted Stock Units (1)04/02/2008  
 A 1,996 (2) (2) Common Stock - Voting 1,996 \$ 0 1,996 D Restricted Stock Units (1)04/02/2008  
 A 664 (2) (2) Common Stock - Non Voting 664 \$ 0 664 D

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEARD PAUL C MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152			Vice President - Finance &	

**Signatures**

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,  
 Attorney-in-Fact  
 04/04/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.

The reported Restricted Stock Units entitle the reporting person to receive, on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date,

(2) a distribution of common stock equal to 50% of the grant. Once vested, the Restricted Stock Units are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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