

BHP BILLITON PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 08, 2014

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 03, 2014

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Translation of registrant's name into English; Address of principal executive offices</u>
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	BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209) NEATHOUSE PLACE, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM
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-	BHP Billiton Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077) 171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA
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Yes  No

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

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Issued by:  
BHP Billiton Plc

Date:  
3 April 2014

To:  
London Stock Exchange  
Australian Securities Exchange

cc:  
JSE Limited  
New York Stock Exchange

For Release:  
Immediately

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BHP Billiton Plc - Notification of Major Interest in Shares

The following notification was received on Wednesday 2 April 2014 by BHP Billiton Plc from Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited relating to major interests in shares of BHP Billiton Plc.

For filings with the FCA include the annex  
For filings with issuer exclude the annex

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES(i)

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: (ii)  
BHP Billiton PLC

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

- An acquisition or disposal of voting rights N/A
- An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached N/A
- An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments N/A
- An event changing the breakdown of voting rights N/A

- Other (please specify): X

Acquisition of Scottish Widows Investment Partnership Group Limited from Lloyds Banking Group on 31 March 2014.

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:(iii)

Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited (and/or acting for its affiliates) as discretionary investment manager on behalf of multiple managed portfolios

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):(iv)

N/A

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:(v)

31 March 2014

6. Date on which issuer notified:

02 April 2014

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:(vi, vii)

5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares(viii, ix)

Class/type of shares

if possible using the ISIN CODE

1. GB0000566504

2. GB0000566504

Situation previous to the triggering transaction

Number of Shares

1. 82,076,656

2. 19,578,645

Number of Voting Rights

1. 82,076,656

2. 19,578,645

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Number of shares

Direct

1. 114,065,683

2. 19,578,645

Number of voting rights

Direct(xi)

N/A

Indirect(xii)

1. 114,065,683

2. 19,578,645

% of voting rights(x)

Direct

N/A

Indirect

1. 5.40%

2. 0.93%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument

1. BHP Billiton June 14 PUT Option
2. BHP Billiton July 14 PUT Option

Expiration date(xiii)

1. 20/06/2014
2. 20/07/2014

Exercise/ Conversion Period(xiv)

N/A

Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.

1. 164,000
2. 75,000

% of voting rights

1. 0.01%
2. 0.00%

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments(xv, xvi)

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument

N/A

Exercise price

N/A

Expiration date(xvii)

N/A

Exercise/ Conversion period(xviii)

N/A

Number of voting rights instrument refers to

N/A

% of voting rights(xix, xx)

Nominal

N/A

Delta

N/A

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights

133,644,567

Percentage of voting rights

6.34%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:(xxi)

N/A

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

N/A

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

N/A

13. Additional information:

N/A

14. Contact name:

Kirsty Lyons

15. Contact telephone number:

01224 404111

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Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 171 Collins Street

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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

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Members of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

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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.

Date : April 03, 2014

BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209) BHP Billiton  
Limited (ABN 49 004 028 077)

By: /s/ Nicole Duncan  
Name: Nicole Duncan  
Title: Company Secretary