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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 6, 2010

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(REG. NO. 3196209)
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

ENGLAND AND WALES (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA (Address of principal executive offices)

NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM (Address of principal executive offices)

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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" Yes x No

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1 December 2010

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JSE Limited

Notification of Change of Interests of Directors and Connected Persons

(Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules Appendix 3Y)

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

Name of entities BHP Billiton Limited

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

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 interests 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 Securities Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules, the Listing Rules and Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority, the Australian Corporations Act, the United Kingdom Companies Acts and the Group s Securities Dealing document.

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

Name of director Mr J Nasser

Date of last notice 6 June 2006

Date issuer informed of transaction 30 November 2010

Date and place of transaction 30 November 2010 on the New York Stock Exchange

Nature of transaction On-market purchase of 20,000 BHP Billiton Plc American Depositary Shares (representing 40,000

BHP Billiton Plc shares) on the New York Stock Exchange.

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077 BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000 Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V 1BH UK

Australia

Members of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

Part 1 Change of 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.

Direct or indirect interest

Nature of indirect interest

Indirect

The registered holder is Comerica Bank who holds the shares for the Jacques Nasser Trust. Mr Nasser

(including registered holder) has a beneficial interest.

Date of change 30 November 2010

No. of securities held prior to

change

2,800 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 5,600 BHP Billiton Limited shares)

American Depositary Shares (ADRs) in BHP Billiton Plc Class 20,000 ADRs (representing 40,000 BHP Billiton Plc shares) Number acquired

Number disposed

Value/Consideration

US\$70.34 per BHP Billiton Plc ADR (average)

On-market purchase of BHP Billiton Plc ADRs

No. of securities held after change 20,000 BHP Billiton Plc ADRs (representing 40,000 BHP Billiton Plc shares); and

2,800 BHP Billiton Limited ADRs (representing 5,600 BHP Billiton Limited shares).

Nature of change

Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back

Any additional information

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Part 2 Change of 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.

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
Interest acquired
Interest disposed
Value/Consideration
Interest after change

Part 3 Change of 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.

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

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Part 3 Change of interests in options or other rights granted by the entities (cont d)

Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice Any additional information Part 4 Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on

behalf of the entities

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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.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: December 6, 2010 By: /s/ Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon
Title: Group Company Secretary