

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
July 18, 2003

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 17 July 2003

BHP Billiton Limited

ABN 49 004 028 077

600 Bourke Street

Melbourne Victoria 3000

Australia

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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Notification of Major Interests in Shares

BHP Billiton Plc was notified yesterday in a letter from Barclays PLC, dated 11 July 2003, that Barclays PLC no longer has a notifiable interest in the share capital of BHP Billiton Plc.

Letter to BHP Billiton Plc:

"Companies Act 1985 ("The Act") - Part VI

I refer to our previous correspondence and now inform you that as at 10 July 2003 Barclays PLC no longer has a notifiable interest in the capital of your Company."

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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

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 LIMITED
/s/ KAREN WOOD

Karen Wood
Title: Company Secretary
Date: 17 July 2003