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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April

21, 2006

BHP Billiton

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| (Translation of registrant's name into English) N | eathouse Place London SWIV 1BH |
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| United Kingdom | |
| (Address of principal executive office) Indicate by check mark whether the regis cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: $[x]$ Form | • |
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Notification of interests of directors or other persons discharging managerial responsibilities

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 |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 19 April 2006 | Sale | 12,836 | GBP 11.825 | 20 April 2006 |
| 20 April 2006 | Sale | 1,903 | GBP 11.84 | 20 April 2006 |
| 20 April 2006 | Sale | 3,241 | ZAR 126.00 | 20 April 2006 |
| 20 April 2006 | Sale | 531 | ZAR 124.15 | 20 April 2006 |
| 20 April 2006 | Transfer | 11,904 | N/A | 20 April 2006 |

These transactions were made on behalf of beneficiaries of the Company's Group Incentive Scheme and Co-Investment Plan (not any director or other person discharging managerial responsibilities subject to the Company's Securities Dealing Code).

Following the above transactions, the following individuals (being executive directors and other persons discharging managerial responsibilities under the Company's Securities Dealing Code) have an interest in the balance held by the Trust of 299,932 shares as potential beneficiaries of the Trust: Messrs M Kloppers and M Salamon.

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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 Plc

Date: 21 April 2006 By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary