

BHP BILLITON LTD

Form 6-K

January 24, 2003

"For the information of the local market, please find following notification of major interests in shares filed by BHP Billiton Plc with the London Stock Exchange."

**SCHEDULE 10**

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

|    |  |    |  |  |   |                       |                            |
|----|--|----|--|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | Name of company<br><br>BHP BILLITON PLC  |    | 2.   | Name of shareholder having a major interest<br><br>BARCLAYS PLC  |   |                       |                            |
| 3. | Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18<br><br>NOTIFICATION BY SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2. ABOVE, RELATING TO HOLDINGS THROUGH THE LEGAL ENTITIES LISTED ON THE ANNEXED SCHEDULE |    | 4.   | Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them<br><br>SEE ANNEXED SCHEDULE |   |                       |                            |
| 5. | Number of shares/amount of stock acquired<br><br>74,377,139  | 6. | Percentage of issued class<br><br>3.01%<br><br>(see NOTE 14) | 7.   | Number of shares/amount of stock disposed | 8.                    | Percentage of issued class |
| 9. | Class of security<br><br>ORDINARY US\$0.50   |    | 10.  | Date of transaction  | 11.                                       | Date company informed |                            |

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|--|--|-----|---|--|---------------------|
|  |  |     | 23<br>DECEMBER<br>2002  |  | 30 DECEMBER<br>2002 |
| 12.  | Total holding following this notification<br><br>74,377,139  | 13. | Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification<br><br>3.01%       |  |                     |
| 14.  | Any additional information<br><br>ANNOUNCEMENT TRIGGERED<br>BY BARCLAYS PLC ATTAINING<br>A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST       | 15. | Name of contact and telephone number for queries<br><br>INES WATSON +44 (0)20 7747 3976 |  |                     |
| 16.  | Name and signature of authorised company official<br><br>responsible for making this notification<br><br>Ines WATSON |     |   |  |                     |
| Date of notification <b>30 DECEMBER 2002</b> |  |     |   |  |                     |

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#### LEGAL ENTITY REPORT

BHP BILLITON PLC

SEDOL : 0056650

As at 23 December 2002 Barclays PLC. through the legal entities listed below, had a notifiable interest

in 74,377,139 ORD USD0.50 representing 3.01% of the issued share capital of 2,468,147,002 units

| <u>Legal Entity</u>            | <u>Holding</u> | <u>Percentage Held</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Woolwich Life Ltd              | 615,812        | 0.025                  |
| Barclays Private Bank Ltd      | 8,458          | 0.0003                 |
| Barclays Global Fund Advisors  | 642,093        | 0.026                  |
| Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd | 4,743,911      | 0.1922                 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Barclays Capital Securities Ltd     | 748,408    | 0.0303 |
| Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd     | 736        | 0.0001 |
| Barclays Global Investors Australia | 727,014    | 0.0295 |
| Barclays Global Investors Ltd       | 39,987,099 | 1.6201 |
| Barclays Global Invetors Japan Trus | 2,528,436  | 0.1024 |
| Barclays Nikko Global Invetsors Ltd | 867,755    | 0.0352 |
| Barclays Global Investors, N.A.     | 23,400,374 | 0.9481 |
| Barclays Global Investors Japan Inv | 107,043    | 0.0043 |
| Group Holding                       | 74,377,139 | 3.0135 |

REGISTERED HOLDERS REPORT

BHP BILLITON PLC

SEDOL: 0056650

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| <u>Registered Holder</u>          | <u>Account Designation</u> | <u>Holding</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| ALMIXFTTL-18408-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | ALMIXFTT                   | 362,273        |
| ASUKEXTTL-20947-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | ASUKEXTT                   | 10,887,428     |
| Bank of Ireland                   | BNX009IE                   | 644,820        |
| BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIM     |                            | 748,408        |
| Barclays Global Investors Japa    | BTS026IE                   | 32,705         |
| Barclays Trust Co & Others        |                            | 736            |
| BLEEQTTTL-17011-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | BLEEQTTT                   | 38,896         |
| BLENTFUKQ-16344-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | BLENTFUK                   | 212,258        |
| BLENTPUKQ-16345-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | BLENTPUK                   | 397,308        |
| BLEQFDUKQ-16331-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | BLEQFDUK                   | 781,832        |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| BLEQPTUEA-16341-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | BLEQPTUE | 718,787    |
| BLEQPTUKQ-16341-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | BLEQPTUK | 2,206,630  |
| BLINTNUKQ-Z1AJ-dummy              | BLINTNUK | 130,168    |
| BLINTPUKQ-16342-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | BLINTPUK | 258,032    |
| BLUKINTTL-16400-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | BLUKINTT | 27,737,049 |
| BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST     | 591668   | 572,541    |
| CHASE MANHATTAN BANK              | 500227   | 10,115,330 |
| CHASE MANHATTAN BANK              | 502872   | 3,657,658  |
| CHASE MANHATTAN BANK              | 508068   | 1,083,614  |
| CHASE MANHATTAN BANK              | 527191   | 2,943,690  |
| CHASE MANHATTAN BANK              | 536747   | 555,945    |
| CHASE MANHATTAN BANK              | 552942   | 466,720    |
| CHASE MANHATTAN BANK              | 569565   | 34,301     |
| Chase Manhattan Bank              | 579523   | 18,111     |
| Chase Manhattan Bank              | 585439   | 26,631     |
| Chase Manhattan Bank              | 586528   | 33,445     |

| <u>Registered Holder</u>           | <u>Account<br/>Designation</u> | <u>Holding</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| CHATRKTTTL-16376-CHASE<br>MANHATTA | CHATRKTT                       | 1,000,349      |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 428169                         | 193,249        |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 519891                         | 10,837         |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 519909                         | 44,433         |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 519917                         | 7,452          |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 519925                         | 4,344          |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 555879                         | 40,056         |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 573039                         | 277,928        |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 583293                         | 1,001,081      |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 588888                         | 17,407         |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 590421                         | 47,974         |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 592252                         | 30,597         |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.       | 911140                         | 63,794         |

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|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| JPMORGAN CHASE BANK            | 540186   | 188,035   |
| JPMORGAN CHASE BANK            | 555465   | 538,979   |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTC034IE | 31,939    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTC045IE | 243,244   |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTGF01IE | 198,199   |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTGF04IE | 247,746   |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTGF05IE | 250,448   |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTGF06IE | 88,693    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTGF07IE | 52,489    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTK001IE | 260,406   |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS004IE | 260,897   |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS005IE | 23,564    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS006IE | 8,559     |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS009IE | 12,764    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS011IE | 36,713    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS018IE | 11,585    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS019IE | 22,298    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS022IE | 16,526    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS024IE | 20,857    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            | BTS028IE | 708,804   |
| Mitsubishi Trust International | BNN018IE | 12,209    |
| Mitsubishi Trust International | BNN024IE | 11,774    |
| Mitsubishi Trust International | BNN033IE | 17,300    |
| Mitsubishi Trust International | BNN046IE | 28,463    |
| NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA | 581610   | 200,171   |
| NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA | 584069   | 123,956   |
| Nutraco Nominees Limited       | 0        | 615,812   |
| State Street                   | BNN005IE | 1,710     |
| State Street                   | BNN032IE | 21,168    |
| State Street                   | BNX012IE | 52,022    |
| State Street                   | BNX019IE | 107,043   |
| State Street                   | BNX021IE | 1,307     |
| STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST    | 713101   | 2,379,510 |
| Sumitomo TB                    | BNN029IE | 17,694    |
| Sumitomo TB                    | BNN031IE | 11,365    |
| Sumitomo TB                    | BNN036IE | 13,327    |
| Sumitomo TB                    | BNN044IE | 5,735     |

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| Sumitomo TB            | BNN052IE | 28,861     |
| UBS Limited            | 583996   | 91,692     |
| ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED |          | 8,458      |
|                        | Total    | 74,377,139 |

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