BHP BILLITON PLC
Form 6-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6

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

January 25, 2008

BHP Billiton Plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: [x] Form 20-F [ ] Form 40-F

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FORM 8.1

DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES

FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS

(Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	**The Billiton Ltd Executive Incentive Scheme Trust**
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Ltd
(1) Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate **(Note 2)**	**Fully Paid Ordinary Shares**
(2) Date of dealing	**25 January 2008**

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in

(Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	500,000 0.00014%			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total	500,000 0.00014%			

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in

(Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe

(Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details
(3)	

3. DEALINGS

(Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	**500,000**	**AUD35.33 (average)**

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

(d) Other dealings (including new securities)

(Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.
None

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?

(Note 9) NO

(4) Date of disclosure	**25 January 2008**
(5) Contact name	**Fiona Smith**
(6) Telephone number	+61 3 9609 3179
Name of offeree/offeror with which associated	BHP Billiton Ltd
Specify category and nature of associate status **(Note 10)**	**BHP Billiton Employee Plan Pty Ltd is the trustee of the BHP Billiton Ltd Executive Scheme Trust (associate)**

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at

www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

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: 25 January 2008 By: Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon Title:Group Company Secretary