

BHP BILLITON LTD

Form 6-K/A

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Date 8th March 2002

"For the information of the local market, please find following additional information under Item 4 re notification of major interests in shares (original sent on filing date 07-Mar-2002 ref: 811809-02-000043) filed by BHP Billiton Plc with the London Stock Exchange"

R V Taylor - Assistant Company Secretary

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

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| 1. | Name of company BHP BILLITON PLC | 2. | Name of shareholder having a major interest THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES | | | | |
| 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 | 4. | Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them SEE LIST | | | | |
| 5. | Number of shares/amount of stock acquired A NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS ACCUMULATED IN A NOTIFIABLE EVENT | 6. | Percentage of issued class 0.09% | 7. | Number of shares/amount of stock disposed | 8. | Percentage of issued class |
| 9. | Class of security | 10. | | 11. | | | |

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| | ORDINARY US\$0.50 | | Date of transaction 1 MARCH 2002 | Date company informed 5 MARCH 2002 |
| 12. | Total holding following this notification 92,920,638 | 13. | Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 4.01% | |
| 14. | Any additional information | 15. | Name of contact and telephone number for queries INES WATSON 020 7747 3976 | |
| 16. | Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification Ines WATSON | | | |
| Date of notification 5 MARCH 2002 | | | | |

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Enquiries: Company Monitoring and Enquiries; UK Listing Authority

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| As of 1 March 2002 | | |
| BHP Billiton plc | <u>Number of</u> <u>Shares</u> | <u>Percent of</u> <u>Outstanding</u> |

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| <u>The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings</u> | 92,920,638 | 4.01% |
| Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds: | | |
| - Capital Guardian Trust Company | 16,902,604.00 | 0.73% |
| - Capital International Limited | 27,042,149.00 | 1.17% |
| - Capital International S.A. | 10,254,500.00 | 0.44% |
| - Capital International, Inc. | 8,131,317.00 | 0.35% |
| - Capital Research and Management Company | 30,590,068.00 | 1.32% |

Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton plc

As of 1 March 2002

Capital Guardian Trust Company

| <u>Registered Name</u> | <u>Local Shares</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF | 2,154,900 |
| Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY | 890,200 |
| Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD | 6,888,088 |
| BT Globenet Nominees Ltd. 1 Appold Street Broadgate London EC2A 2HE | 394,900 |
| Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom | 2,856,100 |
| | 326,116 |

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| Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2nd Floor London SE1 0HH | |
| Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT | 275,000 |
| Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom | 2,165,300 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42 Islington High St London N1 8XL UK | 23,600 |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co. | 26,900 |
| HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA | 17,900 |
| ROY Nominees Limited 71N Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4DE United Kingdom | 21,000 |
| Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 150 Buchanan Street Glasgow G1 2DY United Kingdom | 862,600 |
| TOTAL | 16,902,604 |

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Capital International Limited

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| <u>Registered Name</u> | <u>Local Shares</u> |
|---|---------------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF | 517,600 |
| Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birch Lane London EC3V 9BY | 2,011,751 |
| Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD | 6,392,156 |
| Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom | 55,400 |
| Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2nd Floor London SE1 0HH | 7,356,700 |
| Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT | 419,000 |
| Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8D8 UK | 221,100 |
| Morgan Guaranty 83 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5ES UK | 536,400 |
| Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom | 4,457,728 |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co. | 1,621,114 |

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| Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street | 50,000 |
| Citibank | 63,600 |
| Citibank NA Toronto | 225,600 |
| Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom | 939,100 |
| HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA | 747,500 |
| Northern Trust AVFC South Africa | 107,900 |
| Bank One London | 955,800 |
| Clydesdale Bank plc | 363,700 |
| TOTAL | 27,042,149 |

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As of 1 March 2002

Capital International S.A.

| <u>Registered Name</u> | <u>Local Shares</u> |
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| Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY | 436,300 |
| Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD | 4,542,300 |

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| Credit Suisse London Branch 24 Bishopsgate London EC2n4BQ UK | 24,200 |
| Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom | 295,900 |
| Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT | 291,200 |
| Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom | 113,400 |
| Morgan Stanley | 124,600 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42, Islington High St London N1 8XL UK | 2,741,600 |
| National Westminster Bank | 323,900 |
| Vidacos Nominees Ltd. Citibank N.A. Lewisham House, 25 Molesworth St. London SE13 7EX | 209,000 |
| RBSTB Nominees Ltd. 67 Lombard St London EC3 3DL United Kingdom | 6,000 |
| Citibank NA Toronto | 69,000 |
| Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom | 901,100 |
| | 176,000 |

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| HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA | |
| TOTAL | 10,254,500 |

| Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton plc | |
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| As of 1 March 2002 | |
| <u>Capital International, Inc.</u> | |
| <u>Registered Name</u> | <u>Local Shares</u> |
| State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF | 3,044,986 |
| Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY | 453,415 |
| Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD | 4,436,416 |
| Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom | 159,000 |
| Citibank NA Toronto | 37,500 |
| TOTAL | 8,131,317 |

Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton plc

As of 1 March 2002

Capital Research and Management Company

| <u>Registered Name</u> | <u>Local Shares</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF | 2,743,700 |
| Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD | 27,846,368 |
| TOTAL | 30,590,068 |

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