

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
September 28, 2017

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

**Form 6-K**

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

**September 28, 2017**

**BHP BILLITON LIMITED**

**(ABN 49 004 028 077)**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

**BHP BILLITON PLC**

**(REG. NO. 3196209)**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**ENGLAND AND WALES**

**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

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**171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,  
VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA**

**NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,  
UNITED KINGDOM**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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

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If  Yes  is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): n/a

**Issued by:** BHP Billiton Plc  
**Date:** 28 September 2017  
**To:** London Stock Exchange  
Australian Securities Exchange  
**cc:** JSE Limited  
New York Stock Exchange  
**For Release:** Immediately  
**Contact:** Helen Ratsey +44 (0) 20 7802 7540

**BHP Billiton Plc Notification of Major Interest in Shares**

The following notification was received on 28 September 2017 by BHP Billiton Plc from Public Investment Corporation SOC Limited relating to major interests in shares of BHP Billiton Plc.

**BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077**

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Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 171 Collins Street

Melbourne Victoria 3000 Australia

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**BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**

LEI 549300C116EOWV835768

Registered in England and Wales

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**The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia**

**TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings**

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)<sup>i</sup>

**1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached**<sup>ii</sup>:

BHP BILLITON PLC

**1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer** (please mark with an  if appropriate)

Non-UK issuer

**2. Reason for the notification** (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an  )

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify)<sup>iii</sup>:

**3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation**<sup>iv</sup>

Name PUBLIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION SOC LIMITED

City and country of registered office (if applicable) PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.)<sup>v</sup>

Name

City and country of registered office (if applicable)

**5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached**<sup>vi</sup>: 22/09/2017

**6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):** 26/092017

|   | % of voting rights                                    |  | Total number of voting rights of issuer <sup>vii</sup> |
|---|---|--|--|
|   | % of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A) | through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2) |  |
|   |   | Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)                         |  |
| Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached | 2.970%  | 2.970%   | 62 724 244   |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable)                         | 3.157%  | 3.157%   |  |

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached<sup>viii</sup>

A: Voting rights attached to shares

| Class/type of shares    | Number of voting rights <sup>ix</sup>                  |   | % of voting rights                                     |   |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|---|
|                         | Direct<br>(Art 9 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | Indirect<br>(Art 10 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1) | Direct<br>(Art 9 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | Indirect<br>(Art 10 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1) |
| ISIN code (if possible) |  |   |  |   |
| BIL                     | 62 724 244   |   | 2.970%   |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL 8. A</b>    |  | 62 724 244  |  | 2.970%  |

**B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))**

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration<br>date <sup>x</sup> | Exercise/<br>Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup> | Number of voting<br>rights that may be<br>acquired if<br>the<br>instrument<br>is | % of voting<br>rights |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
|                              |                                 |  | exercised/converted.   |                       |
|                              |                                 |  |  |                       |
| <b>SUBTOTAL 8. B 1</b>       |                                 |  | <b>NIL</b>   | <b>NIL</b>            |

**B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))**

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration<br>date <sup>x</sup> | Exercise/<br>Conversion<br>Period <sup>xi</sup> | Physical or<br>cash<br>settlement <sup>xii</sup> | Number              | % of voting<br>rights |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                              |                                 |   |  | of<br>voting rights |                       |
|                              |                                 |   |  |                     |                       |
| <b>SUBTOTAL 8.B.2</b>        |                                 |   |  | <b>NIL</b>          | <b>NIL</b>            |

**9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation** (please mark the applicable box with an X )

Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer<sup>xiii</sup>

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity<sup>xiv</sup> (please add additional rows as necessary)

| Name <sup>xv</sup>                        | % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | % of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold |
|---|--|--|---|
| PUBLIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION SOC LIMITED | 2.970%   |  | 2.970%  |

**10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:**

Name of the proxy holder N/A  
 The number and % of voting rights held N/A  
 The date until which the voting rights will be held N/A

**11. Additional information<sup>xvi</sup>**

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**Place of completion** PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

**Date of completion** SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

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 and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: September 28, 2017

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew  
Name: Rachel Agnew  
Title: Company Secretary