

BHP BILLITON PLC
Form 6-K
May 01, 2007

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

April 30, 2007

BHP Billiton Plc

.....
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

.....
(Address of principal executive office)

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Issued by: BHP Billiton Plc

To: London Stock Exchange

Cc:
New York Stock Exchange

JSE Limited

Date: 30 April 2007

For Release: Immediately

TOTAL VOTING RIGHTS

In conformity with the Transparency Directive's transitional provision 6, BHP Billiton Plc announces the following:

BHP Billiton Plc's issued capital, including treasury shares held by BHP Billiton Plc, consists of 2,366,462,002 Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each. Of these, 25,160,000 Ordinary shares are held in treasury by BHP Billiton Plc at the date of this announcement and therefore the total number of voting rights in the Company is 2,341,302,002.

The figure of 2,341,302,002 Ordinary shares may be used by shareholders to calculate if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the share capital of BHP Billiton Plc under the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

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Notes

: 1. BHP Billiton Plc also has one Special Voting Share in issue to facilitate joint voting by shareholders of BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Ltd on joint electorate actions.

2. At the date of this announcement BHP Billiton Limited holds 13,000,000 of the Ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Plc.

3. On 23 April 2007 a total of 34,400,000 Ordinary shares held by BHP Billiton Limited were cancelled. The cancellation of these shares was approved at the Annual General Meeting of BHP Billiton Plc held on 25 October 2006 and at the Annual General Meeting of BHP Billiton Limited held on 28 November 2006.

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BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: Level 27, 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne
Victoria 3000

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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

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: 30 April 2007

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Group Company Secretary