

BHP BILLITON LTD

Form 6-K

September 17, 2002

"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"

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1.	Name of company BHP BILLITON PLC		2.	Name of shareholder having a major interest THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC			
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  NOTIFICATION BY THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC ON BEHALF OF ITS AFFILIATES		4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  SEE ATTACHED LIST			
5.	Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6.	Percentage of issued class	7.	Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  A NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS ACCUMULATED IN A NOTIFIABLE EVENT	8.	Percentage of issued class  0.03%  (see NOTE 14)
9.	Class of security		10.	Date of transaction	11.	Date company informed	

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ORDINARY US\$0.50		10 SEPTEMBER 2002		13 SEPTEMBER 2002	
12.	Total holding following this notification  156,825,980	13.	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  6.35%		
14.	Any additional information  ANNOUNCEMENT TRIGGERED BY AN AFFILIATE, CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY, CEASING TO HOLD A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST	15.	Name of contact and telephone number for queries  INES WATSON +44 (0)20 7747 3976		
16.	Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification  Ines WATSON				
Date of notification 13 SEPTEMBER 2002					

Enquiries: Company Monitoring and Enquiries; UK Listing Authority

As of 10 September 2002		
BHP Billiton plc	<u>Number of</u> <u>Shares</u>	<u>Percent of</u> <u>Outstanding</u>
<u>The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings</u>	156,825,980	6.35%
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		
- Capital Guardian Trust Company	73,493,984.88	2.98%
- Capital International Limited	22,715,637.00	0.92%

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- Capital International S.A.	18,914,155.16.00	0.77%
- Capital International, Inc.	12,424,684.00	0.50%
- Capital Research and Management Company	29,277,519.00	1.19%

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Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton plc	
As of 10 September 2002	
<u>Capital Guardian Trust Company</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	11,798,513
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	1,953,883
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	29,310,432
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd. 1 Appold Street Broadgate London EC2A 2HE	653,185
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	14,059,903

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Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2nd Floor London SE1 0HH	3,012,986
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	2,053,272
Citibank London  11 Old Jewry  London EC2R 8D8  UK	1,022,102

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Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	8,018,018
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42 Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	61,405
MSS Nominees Limited  Midland Bank plc  Mariner House, Pepys  LondonEC3N 4DA	84,394
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	106,957
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	50,872
	66,196

ROY Nominees Limited 71N Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4DE United Kingdom	
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 150 Buchanan Street Glasgow G1 2DY United Kingdom	1,241,867
TOTAL	73,493,985

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<u>Capital International Limited</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	479,548
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	6,253,724
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	4,105,678
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	58,959
Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2nd Floor London SE1 0HH	1,301,254
	497,535

Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8D8 UK	487,106
Morgan Guaranty 83 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5ES UK	176,132

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Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	3,800,525
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	1,120,486
Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street	53,212
Citibank NA Toronto	345,694
Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom	410,490
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	930,366
Mellon Bank N.A.  London Branch	718,039

London	
United Kingdom	
Northern Trust AVFC South Africa	114,832
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 150 Buchanan Street Glasgow G1 2DY United Kingdom	438,469

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Bank One London	882,473
Clydesdale Bank plc	541,115
TOTAL	22,715,637

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<u>Capital International S.A.</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	675,300
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	4,812,846

Credit Suisse London Branch 24 Bishopsgate London EC2n4BQ UK	25,755
Midland Bank plc  5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	753,381
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	1,668,847
Citibank London  11 Old Jewry  London EC2R 8D8  UK	121,324
Brown Bros.  One Mellon Bank Center  Pittsburgh, PA 15258	104,046
Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	120,686

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Morgan Stanley	132,605
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42, Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	3,976,473



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J.P. Morgan	4,254,915
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	140,481
National Westminster Bank	397,922
Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street	34,269
Vidacos Nominees Ltd. Citibank N.A. Lewisham House, 25 Molesworth St. London SE13 7EX	222,427
RBSTB Nominees Ltd. 67 Lombard St London EC3 3DL United Kingdom	6,385
Citibank NA Toronto	73,433
Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom	944,654

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HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	448,406
TOTAL	18,914,155

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<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	4,774,214
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	863,730
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	4,140,261
Midland Bank plc  5 Laurence  Poutney Hill  EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	392,814
Deutsche Bank Mannheim	132,788
Bankers Trust  59 1/2 Southmark Street  2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor  London SE1 0HH	32,991
Citibank London  11 Old Jewry  London EC2R 8D8  UK	18,305
Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	821,917

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Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42, Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	322,569
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	452,199
Citibank	95,647
RBSTB Nominees Ltd. 67 Lombard Street London EC3 3DL United Kingdom	122,495
Citibank NA Toronto	173,716
Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX United Kingdom	42,569
Chase Manhattan Nominee Ltd. Australia	38,469
TOTAL	12,424,684

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<u>Capital Research and Management Company</u>	
<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Local Shares</u>
State Street Nominees Limited Canary Wharf 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square London E14 5AF	2,919,976
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House  Coleman Street  London EC2P 2HD	26,357,543
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,277,519</b>

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