

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
March 28, 2007

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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

March 27, 2007

**BHP BILLITON LIMITED**

**(ABN 49 004 028 077)**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

**180 LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA**

**3000 AUSTRALIA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**BHP BILLITON PLC**

**(REG. NO. 3196209)**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**ENGLAND AND WALES**

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

**NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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BHP BILLITON PRICES US\$2.25 BILLION BOND

BHP Billiton announced today that it has priced a three tranche Global Bond under its debt shelf registration statement which was recently filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Global Bond comprises US\$875 million Floating Rate Notes due 2009, US\$625 million 5.125% Senior Notes due 2012 and US\$750 million of 5.40% Senior Notes due 2017.

The proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

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

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## 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: 27 March 2007

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Group Company Secretary