

BHP BILLITON LTD
 Form 6-K
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"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 A NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS ACCUMULATED IN A NOTIFIABLE	6.	Percentage of issued class 0.41%	7.	Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8.	Percentage of issued class

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EVENT					
9.	Class of security ORDINARY US\$0.50	10.	Date of transaction 8 August 2002	11.	Date company informed 12 August 2002
12.	Total holding following this notification 154,782,898	13.	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 6.27%		
14.	Any additional information	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 12 AUGUST 2002					

Enquiries: Company Monitoring and Enquiries; UK Listing Authority

As of 08 August 2002		
BHP Billiton plc	<u>Number of</u> <u>Shares</u>	<u>Percent of</u> <u>Outstanding</u>
	154,782,898	6.27%

<u>The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings</u>		
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		
- Capital Guardian Trust Company	73,652,642.88	2.98%
- Capital International Limited	21,759,125.00	0.88%
- Capital International S.A.	18,326,245.00	0.74%
- Capital International, Inc.	11,767,366.00	0.48%
- Capital Research and Management Company	29,277,519.00	1.19%

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Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton plc	
As of 08 August 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	11,201,919
Bank of New York Nominees Bank of New York 3 Birchin Lane London EC3V 9BY	2,105,181
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	29,714,830

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BT Globenet Nominees Ltd. 1 Appold Street Broadgate London EC2A 2HE	756,785
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	14,044,103
Bankers Trust 59 1/2 Southmark Street 2nd Floor London SE1 0HH	3,034,283
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	7,876,578
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	84,394

London EC3N 4DA	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	106,957
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	50,871
ROY Nominees Limited 71N Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4DE United Kingdom	66,196
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 150 Buchanan Street Glasgow G1 2DY United Kingdom	1,473,767
TOTAL	73,652,643

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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	5,559,148
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street	4,075,876

London EC2P 2HD	
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
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	497,535
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8D8 UK	487,105
Morgan Guaranty 83 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5ES UK	176,132

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Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	3,755,519
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	1,120,484
Lloyds Bank Central Settlement Section Branches Stock Office 34 Threadneedle Street	53,212
Citibank NA Toronto	314,794
Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street London EC2P 2AX	410,490

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United Kingdom	
HSBC Bank plc Securities Services, Mariner House Pepys Street London EC3N 4DA	930,365
Mellon Bank N.A. London Branch London United Kingdom	561,816
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	882,472
Clydesdale Bank plc	541,115
TOTAL	21,759,125

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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	675,299
Chase Nominees Limited Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD	8,737,761
Credit Suisse London Branch 24 Bishopsgate London EC2n4BQ UK	25,754
Midland Bank plc 5 Laurence Poutney Hill EC4R 0E, United Kingdom	753,379
Barclays Bank Barclays Global Securities Services 8 Angel Court London EC2R 7HT	1,668,845
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	120,685

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Morgan Stanley	132,605
Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42, Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	3,729,571
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	437,405
TOTAL	18,326,245

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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	4,133,900
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	32,991

2 nd Floor London SE1 0HH	
Citibank London 11 Old Jewry London EC2R 8D8 UK	18,305
Nortrust Nominees 155 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3XS United Kingdom	821,915

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Royal Bank of Scotland Regents House, 42, Islington High St London N1 8XL UK	322,568
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	452,199
Citibank	78,647
RBSTB Nominees Ltd. 67 Lombard Street London EC3 3DL United Kingdom	122,495
Citibank NA Toronto	173,715
Deutsche Bank AG 23 Great Winchester Street	42,569

London EC2P 2AX	
United Kingdom	
Chase Manhattan Nominee Ltd.	38,469
Australia	
TOTAL	11,767,366

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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
TOTAL	29,277,519

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