BHP BILLITON LTD Form 6-K October 28, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Date of

27 October 2003

BHP Billiton Limited

ABN 49 004 028 077

180 Lonsdale Street

Melbourne Victoria 3000

Australia

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yes		No	X	l

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

27 October 2003

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Australian Stock Exchange Limited (ASX)

Appendix 3Z of the Listing Rules

Final Notification of Interests of Directors and Connected Persons

Name of entities	BHP Billiton Limited	BHP Billiton Plc	
	ABN 49 004 028 077	REG NO 3196209	

As part of a dual listed company structure, the BHP Billiton Group has agreed to adopt the better of the existing governance practices between BHP Billiton Plc and BHP Billiton Limited. As a result, the Group voluntarily notifies all stock exchanges on which either BHP Billiton Plc or BHP Billiton Limited have primary or secondary listings, all those interest of directors of both entities in the securities of both entities (and changes to those interests) which are required to be disclosed under the ASX Listing Rules, the Listing Rules of the United Kingdom Listing Authority, the Australian Corporations Act, the United Kingdom Companies Act and the Group's Securities Dealing Code.

This Final Notification is filed in consequence of Listing Rules of the ASX which requires the following information concerning a director on retirement from that office.

We (the entities) advise the following information under ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.3 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Australian Corporations Act and otherwise in accordance with the foregoing policy.

Name of director	Mr C A J Herkstroter	
Date of last notice	22 July 2002	
Date that Director ceased to be a director	24 October 2003	

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Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust.

Number & class of securities			
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Part 2 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

Included in this Part is:

- in the case of a trust, interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust;
- details of the circumstance giving rise to the relevant interest; and
- the relevant interest of Connected Persons as defined in the United Kingdom Companies Act, their identity and relationship to the director. The definition includes spouses and children under 18 years of age.

Name of holder & nature of interest	Number & class of securities
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited for F Van Lanschot Bankiers on trust for Mr Herkstroter and his spouse jointly	10 642 ordinary fully paid shares of US\$0.50 of BHP Billiton Plc

Part 3 - Director's interests in contracts other than as described in Part 4

Detail of contract	-
Nature of interest	-
Name of registered holder	-
(if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	-

Part 4 - Director's interests in options or other rights granted by the entities

Date of grant	-
Period during which or date on which exercisable	-

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Total amount paid (if any) for the grant	-
Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise	-
Total number of securities over which options or other rights held at the date of this notice	-
Any additional information	-

Part 5 - Contact details

Name of authorised officers responsible for making this notification on behalf of the entities	Mr R V Taylor - BHP Billiton Limited Ms E Hobley - BHP Billiton Plc	
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BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077 BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia
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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.

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LIMITED /s/ KAREN WOOD

Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary

Date:

27 October 2003