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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 May 2005

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.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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

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

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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.

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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
4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

NOTIFICATION BY THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC. ON BEHALF OF ITS AFFILIATES

SEE SCHEDULE B ANNEXED HERETO

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired
6. Percentage of issued class
7. Number of shares/ amount of stock disposed
8. Percentage of issued class

21,439,413

0.869%

9. Class of security
10. Date of transaction
11. Date company informed
- ORDINARY US\$0.50
- 24 MAY 2005
- 26 MARCH 2005

12. Total holding following this notification
13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
- 74,026,297
- 2.999%

14. Any additional information
15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
- ANNOUNCEMENT TRIGGERED BY THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC CEASING TO HOLD A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST (SEE SCHEDULE A ANNEXED HERETO)
- INES WATSON +44 (0)20 7802 4176

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
- INES WATSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, BHP BILLITON PLC

Date of notification 27 MAY 2005

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Schedule of holdings in BHP Billiton Plc as of 24 May 2005

### BHP Billiton Plc

#### Schedule A

|   | Number of<br>Shares | Percent of<br>Outstanding |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------|
| The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings | 74,026,297          | 2.999%                    |
| Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:    |                     |                           |
| - Capital Guardian Trust Company                  | 17,736,265          | 0.719%                    |
| - Capital International Limited                   | 30,707,406          | 1.244%                    |
| - Capital International S.A.                      | 5,992,953           | 0.243%                    |
| - Capital International, Inc.                     | 8,124,655           | 0.329%                    |
| - Capital Research and Management Company         | 11,465,018          | 0.465%                    |

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#### Schedule B

#### Capital Guardian Trust Company

| Registered Name  | Local Shares |
|--|--------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited<br>Canary Wharf<br>27th Floor, 1 Canada Square<br>London E14 5AF | 2,080,892    |
| Bank of New York Nominees<br>Bank of New York<br>3 Birchin Lane<br>London EC3V 9BY             | 444,598      |
| Northern Trust<br>C/o NorTrust Nominees Limited<br>155 Bishopsgate<br>London EC2M 3XS          | 75,298       |
| Chase Nominees Limited<br>Woolgate House<br>Coleman Street                                     | 7,627,812    |

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| London EC2P 2HD  |           |
| BT Globenet Nominees Ltd<br>1 Appold Street<br>Broadgate<br>London EC2A 2HE  | 153,085   |
| Midland Bank plc<br>5 Laurence<br>Poutney Hill<br>London EC4R OE   | 3,287,191 |
| Bankers Trust<br>59 1/2 Southmark Street<br>2nd Floor<br>London SE1 OHH  | 462,351   |
| Registered Name Local Shares<br>Barclays Bank<br>Barclays Global Securities Services<br>8 Angel Court<br>London EC2R 7HT | 265,459   |
| Citibank London<br>11 Old Jewry<br>London EC2R 8D8   | 5,802     |
| Royal Trust  | 10,600    |
| Brown Bros<br>One Mellon Bank Center<br>Pittsburgh, PA 15258   | 8,700     |
| Nortrust Nominees<br>155 Bishopsgate<br>London EC2M 3XS  | 1,844,380 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland<br>Regents House, 42 Islington High St<br>London N1 8XL   | 28,305    |
| MSS Nominees Limited<br>Midland Bank plc<br>Mariner House, Pepys<br>London EC3N 4DA                                      | 12,810    |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co   | 92,838    |
| Citibank   | 10,200    |
| HSBC Bank plc<br>Securities Services, Mariner House<br>Pepys Street<br>London EC3N 4DA                                   | 7,272     |
| Mellon Bank N.A.<br>London Branch<br>London  | 50,700    |
| ROY Nominees Limited<br>71N Queen Victoria Street<br>London EC4V 4DE   | 11,496    |

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| Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited | 623,755     |
| 150 Buchanan Street          |             |
| Glasgow G1 2DY               |             |
| <br>JP Morgan Chase Bank     | <br>632,721 |
|                              | -----       |
| Total                        | 17,736,265  |

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### Capital International Limited

| Registered Name                     | Local Shares  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited       | 767,667       |
| Canary Wharf                        |               |
| 27th Floor, 1 Canada Square         |               |
| London E14 5AF                      |               |
| <br>Bank of New York Nominees       | <br>8,580,963 |
| Bank of New York                    |               |
| 3 Birchin Lane                      |               |
| London EC3V 9BY                     |               |
| <br>Northern Trust                  | <br>2,119,429 |
| C/o NorTrust Nominees Limited       |               |
| 155 Bishopsgate                     |               |
| London EC2M 3XS                     |               |
| <br>Chase Nominees Limited          | <br>4,467,252 |
| Woolgate House                      |               |
| Coleman Street                      |               |
| London EC2P 2HD                     |               |
| <br>Midland Bank plc                | <br>180,559   |
| 5 Laurence                          |               |
| Poutney Hill                        |               |
| London EC4R OE                      |               |
| <br>Bankers Trust                   | <br>238,463   |
| 59 1 / 2 Southmark Street           |               |
| 2nd Floor                           |               |
| London SE1 OHH                      |               |
| <br>Barclays Bank                   | <br>360,879   |
| Barclays Global Securities Services |               |
| 8 Angel Court                       |               |
| London EC2R 7HT                     |               |
| <br>Citibank London                 | <br>314,129   |
| 11 Old Jewry                        |               |
| London EC2R 8D8                     |               |

Registered Name Local Shares

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| Morgan Guaranty<br>83 Pall Mall<br>London SW1Y 5ES  | 239,032   |
| Nortrust Nominees<br>155 Bishopsgate<br>London EC2M 3XS   | 4,539,719 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland<br>Regents House, 42 Islington High Street<br>London N1 8XL                | 1,529,069 |
| MSS Nominees Limited<br>Midland Bank plc<br>Mariner House, Pepys<br>London EC3N 4DA               | 64,200    |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co  | 2,625,368 |
| National Westminster Bank   | 372,722   |
| Lloyds Bank<br>Central Settlement Section<br>Branches Stock Office<br>34 Threadneedle Street      | 98,912    |
| Citibank NA<br>Toronto  | 79,294    |
| Registered Name Local Shares<br>Deutsche Bank AG<br>23 Great Winchester Street<br>London EC2P 2AX | 1,240,756 |
| State Street Australia Limited<br>Australia   | 11,300    |
| HSBC Bank plc<br>Securities Services, Mariner House<br>Pepys Street<br>London EC3N 4DA            | 936,817   |
| Mellon Bank N.A.<br>London Branch<br>London   | 370,039   |
| Northern Trust AVFC<br>South Africa   | 289,432   |
| KAS UK<br>Kass Associate<br>P.O. Box 178<br>1000 AD Amsterdam                                     | 78,500    |
| Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited<br>150 Buchanan Street<br>Glasgow G1 2DY                             | 317,589   |
| Bank One London   | 333,473   |
| Clydesdale Bank plc   | 238,243   |

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| JP Morgan Chase Bank | 313,600    |
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| Total                | 30,707,406 |

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Capital International S.A.

| Registered Name  | Local Shares |
|--|--------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited<br>Canary Wharf<br>27th Floor, 1 Canada Square<br>London E14 5AF | 18,565       |
| Bank of New York Nominees<br>Bank of New York<br>3 Birch Lane<br>London EC3V 9BY               | 24,400       |
| Chase Nominees Limited<br>Woolgate House<br>Coleman Street<br>London EC2P 2HD                  | 1,250,140    |
| Credit Suisse London Branch<br>24 Bishopsgate<br>London EC2N 4BQ                               | 102,755      |
| Midland Bank plc<br>5 Laurence<br>Poutney Hill<br>EC4R OE                                      | 454,211      |
| Barclays Bank<br>Barclays Global Securities Services<br>8 Angel Court<br>London EC2R 7HT       | 273,647      |
| Pictet & Cie, Geneva   | 45,300       |
| Citibank London<br>11 Old Jewry<br>London EC2R 8D8   | 59,324       |
| Brown Bros<br>One Mellon Bank Center<br>Pittsburgh, PA 15258                                   | 51,196       |
| Nortrust Nominees<br>155 Bishopsgate<br>London EC2M 3XS  | 37,286       |
| Morgan Stanley   | 34,105       |
| Royal Bank of Scotland   | 71,326       |

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Regents House, 42 Islington High Street  
London N1 8XL

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| J.P. Morgan  | 2,845,627 |
| National Westminster Bank  | 78,800    |
| Lloyds Bank<br>Central Settlement Section<br>Branches Stock Office<br>34 Threadneedle Street | 7,000     |
| RBSTB Nominees Ltd<br>67 Lombard Street<br>London EC3 3DL<br>UK                              | 144,200   |
| Citibank NA<br>Toronto   | 28,033    |
| Deutsche Bank AG<br>23 Great Winchester Street<br>London EC2P 2AX                            | 264,832   |
| HSBC Bank plc<br>Securities Services, Mariner House<br>Pepys Street<br>London EC3N 4DA       | 202,206   |
| Total  |           |
|  | 5,992,953 |

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### Capital International, Inc.

| Registered Name  | Local Shares |
|--|--------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited<br>Canary Wharf<br>27th Floor, 1 Canada Square<br>London E14 5AF | 3,183,692    |
| Bank of New York Nominees<br>Bank of New York<br>3 Birchin Lane<br>London EC3V 9BY             | 626,099      |
| Northern Trust<br>C/o NorTrust Nominees Limited<br>155 Bishopsgate<br>London EC2M 3XS          | 49,889       |
| Chase Nominees Limited<br>Woolgate House<br>Coleman Street<br>London EC2P 2HD                  | 2,213,410    |



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| Midland Bank plc<br>5 Laurence<br>Poutney Hill<br>London EC4R OE  | 211,214   |
| Bankers Trust<br>59 1/2 Southmark Street<br>2nd Floor<br>London SE1 OHH   | 22,991    |
| Citibank London<br>11 Old Jewry<br>London EC2R 8D8  | 45,200    |
| Brown Bros<br>One Mellon Bank Center<br>Pittsburgh, PA 15258  | 147,502   |
| Nortrust Nominees<br>155 Bishopsgate<br>London EC2M 3XS   | 217,650   |
| Royal Bank of Scotland<br>Regents House, 42 Islington High Street<br>London N1 8XL  | 149,169   |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co.   | 195,753   |
| Sumitomo Trust & Banking<br>Fiduciary & Securities Business Dept.<br>1-5 Nihonbashi - Honcho 4-chome<br>Cho-ku, Tokyo 103 | 55,300    |
| Citibank  | 32,147    |
| RBSTB Nominees Ltd<br>67 Lombard Street<br>London EC3 3DL<br>UK   | 32,995    |
| Citibank NA<br>Toronto  | 413,644   |
| State Street Australia Limited<br>Australia   | 43,200    |
| HSBC Bank plc<br>Securities Services, Mariner House<br>Pepys Street<br>London EC3N 4DA                                    | 106,800   |
| JP Morgan Chase Bank  | 378,000   |
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| Total   | 8,124,655 |

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Capital Research and Management Company

| Registered Name  | Local Shares |
|--|--------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited<br>Canary Wharf<br>27th Floor, 1 Canada Square<br>London E14 5AF | 1,500,000    |
| Chase Nominees Limited<br>Woolgate House<br>Coleman Street<br>London EC2P 2HD                  | 9,965,018    |
| -----  |              |
| Total  | 11,465,018   |

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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  
/s/ KAREN WOOD

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Karen Wood  
Title: Company Secretary  
Date: 27 May 2005