

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
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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**

May 15, 2012

**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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**2012 GLOBAL METALS, MINING & STEEL CONFERENCE**

BHP Billiton Chief Executive Officer, Marius Kloppers, will today be presenting at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2012 Global Metals, Mining and Steel Conference in Miami Beach, Florida at 09:00 (EDT). A copy of the presentation is attached and an archived webcast will be made available on the BHP Billiton website following the presentation.

Further information on BHP Billiton can be found at: [www.bhpbilliton.com](http://www.bhpbilliton.com).

**Jane McAloon**

Group Company Secretary

**BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077**  
Registered in Australia

**BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**  
Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

**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.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: May 15, 2012

By: /s/ Jane McAloon  
Name: Jane McAloon  
Title: Group Company Secretary