

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
March 27, 2017

**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, 2017**

<b>BHP BILLITON LIMITED</b> <b>(ABN 49 004 028 077)</b> <b>(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)</b>	<b>BHP BILLITON PLC</b> <b>(REG. NO. 3196209)</b> <b>(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)</b>
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**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**  
**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

**171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,**

**VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

**NEATHOUSE PLACE, LONDON,**

**UNITED KINGDOM**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**BHP BILLITON PLC and BHP BILLITON LIMITED**

**Notification and public disclosure of transactions by**

**Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities**

**1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / persons closely associated**

a) Name Grant King

**2 Reason for the notification**

a) Position/status PDMR (Non-executive Director)

b) Initial notification/Amendment Initial notification

**3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor**

a) Name BHP Billiton Plc

b) LEI 549300C116EOWV835768

**4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted.**

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument 1. BHP Billiton Limited ordinary shares  
ISIN: AU000000BHP4

Identification code 2. BHP Billiton Limited ordinary shares  
ISIN: AU000000BHP4

b) Nature of the transaction The on-market purchase of 3,980 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited.

c) Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
1 AUD24.010		3,682
2 AUD24.005		298

d) Aggregated information 3,980 ordinary shares in BHP Billiton Limited

- Aggregated volume AUD 24.0096

- Price

e) Date of the transaction 1. 2017-03-22

2. 2017-03-22

f) Place of the transaction 1. Australian Securities Exchange (XASX)

2. Australian Securities Exchange (XASX)

**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: March 27, 2017

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew

Name: Rachel Agnew

Title: Company Secretary