

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
February 24, 2004

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

21 November 2003

BHP Billiton Limited

ABN 49 004 028 077

180 Lonsdale Street

Melbourne Victoria 3000

Australia

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Notification of Major Interests in Shares - Correction

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The following notification was received on 20 November 2003 by BHP Billiton Plc in a letter from Lehman Brothers International (Europe) dated 19 November 2003 relating to an overstatement of major interests in shares of BHP Billiton Plc as at 13 November 2003:

"S198 Companies Act

Due to the inclusion of an intercompany position in our S198 disclosure of 14th November, 2003, we overstated our position in BHP Billiton Plc by 27,000,000 shares. Our position as at 13th was therefore in fact 137,495,598 shares, or 5.57% of the share capital of the company."

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BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in Australia
Registered Office: Level 27, 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria
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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.

BHP BILLITON LIMITED
/s/ KAREN WOOD

Karen Wood
Title: Company Secretary
Date:

21 November 2003