BHP BILLITON LTD Form 6-K April 17, 2014

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

April 16, 2014

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

(REG. NO. 3196209)

BHP BILLITON PLC

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND AND WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

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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 and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: April 16, 2014

By:/s/ Nicole DuncanName:Nicole DuncanTitle:Company Secretary