

BHP BILLITON LTD
Form 6-K
April 07, 2006

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 31, 2006

BHP Billiton

Limited

..... (Translation of registrant's name into English) 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia
.....

(Address of principal executive office)

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MARKET PRICE FOR BHP BILLITON'S OFF-MARKET SHARE BUY-BACK

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The Market Price for BHP Billiton's off-market share buy-back (as defined in the Buy-Back booklet) is A\$27.2665. On this basis, the tender discounts are equivalent to the following tender prices (rounded to the nearest cent):

| Tender discount | Tender price |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 14% | A\$23.45 |
| 13% | A\$23.72 |
| 12% | A\$23.99 |
| 11% | A\$24.27 |
| 10% | A\$24.54 |
| 9% | A\$24.81 |
| 8% | A\$25.09 |

The results of the buy-back, including the buy-back price and any scale back, are expected to be announced on Monday, 3 April 2006.

Further information on BHP Billiton can be found on our Internet site: www.bhpbilliton.com

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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

Date: 31 March 2006

By: Karen Wood

Name: Karen Wood

Title: Company Secretary