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Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

May 30, 2008

BHP BILLITON LIMITED BHP BILLITON PLC (REG. NO. 3196209)

(ABN 49 004 028 077) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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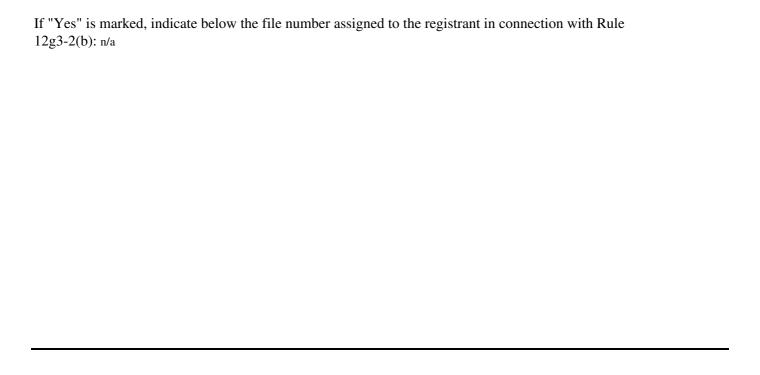
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BHP Billiton is today making its official competition filing to the European Commission in relation to its proposed acquisition of Rio Tinto.

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Billiton group

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headquartered in Australia

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Group Company Secretary

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