

BHP BILLITON PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 28, 2013

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of**

**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**May 24, 2013**

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**BHP Billiton Plc (REG. NO. 3196209)**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

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**NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,  
UNITED KINGDOM**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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BHP Billiton Plc - Director Declaration

In accordance with UK Listing Rule 9.6.14, BHP Billiton Plc confirms that News Corporation announced today that Jac Nasser, Chairman of the BHP Billiton Group, will be appointed to the Board of 21st Century Fox, the company which will retain the global media and entertainment businesses of News Corporation, following News Corporation's previously announced separation into two independent publicly traded companies (the "Separation"). News Corporation announced that the appointment will be effective upon completion of the Separation which is expected to occur on 28 June 2013.

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209  
Registered in England and Wales  
Registered Office: Neathouse Place London SW1V 1BH United Kingdom

A member of the BHP Billiton Group which is headquartered in Australia

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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.

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By: /s/ Jane McAloon

Name: Jane McAloon

Title: Group Company Secretary