

Form 604

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Santos Ltd.

ACN/ARSN _____

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Wellington Management Company, LLP ("Wellington Management")

ACN (if applicable) N/A

There was a change in the interest of the 09/03/2006
substantial holder on

The previous notice was give to the 18/11/2005
company on

The previous notice was dated 18/11/2005

2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting Power (5)
Ordinary Shares	42,458,713	7.15	36,009,042	6.06

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration give in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
See Exhibit B	Wellington Management	Sale	See Exhibit B	Ordinary Shares See Exhibit B	See Exhibit B

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
Wellington Management	Unknown	Unknown	investment/voting authority (see example agreement attached as Exhibit A) in respect of the ordinary shares issued and allotted pursuant to the Scheme of Arrangement approved by the Supreme Court of South Australia on 21 June 2002	Ordinary Shares- 36,009,042	6.06

5. Changes in association

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the 4 months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
Not Applicable	

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

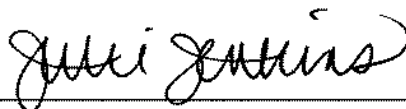
Name	Address
Wellington Management Company, LLP	75 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, USA

Signature

print name Julie A. Jenkins

capacity Vice President and Counsel

sign here



date

13/03/2006

EXHIBIT A

Wellington Management Company, LLP ("Wellington Management") Investment Management Agreement

Appointment of Wellington Management as Manager/ Acceptance of Appointment	The Clients hereby appoint Wellington Management as investment manager to manage, supervise and direct the Clients' investment account or accounts (collectively, the "Account") under the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement. By execution of the Agreement, Wellington Management accepts appointment as investment manager and agrees to manage, supervise and direct the investments of the Account pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement.
Discretionary Authority - Investments	Wellington Management shall have full and complete discretion to manage, supervise and direct the investment and reinvestment of assets in the Account and any additions thereto, subject to the investment objectives and guidelines attached to the Agreement. Wellington Management shall have full power and authority to act on behalf of the Account with respect to the purchase, sale, exchange, conversion or other transactions in any and all stocks, bonds, cash held for investment, and other assets, including shares of a registered investment company for which Wellington Management may act as investment adviser and, upon proper authorization by the Clients, interests in a collective trust maintained by a bank or trust company, including one maintained by an affiliate of Wellington Management. No cash or securities due to or held for the Account shall be paid or delivered to Wellington Management, except in payment of the management fee payable to Wellington Management under the Agreements pursuant to procedures approved by the Clients.

Exhibit B
Wellington Management Company, LLP
Substantial Shareholder Interest in Ordinary Shares of Santos Ltd.

Trade Date	Transaction	Shares	Price	Market Value
11/18/2005	Sale	-259,792	11.16	-2,892,729
11/21/2005	Sale	-335,612	11.30	-3,783,960
11/22/2005	Sale	-350,000	11.40	-3,982,349
11/23/2005	Sale	-391,468	11.53	-4,500,391
11/24/2005	Sale	-1,000,000	11.33	-11,310,334
11/25/2005	Sale	-590,174	11.39	-6,711,049
11/28/2005	Purchase	5,030	11.50	57,865
11/30/2005	Purchase	791	11.70	9,258
12/01/2005	Purchase	189,568	11.42	2,171,434
12/02/2005	Purchase	11,139	11.67	130,067
12/06/2005	Purchase	77,001	11.85	907,601
12/09/2005	Purchase	55,381	11.56	639,020
12/12/2005	Purchase	39,774	11.56	459,968
12/14/2005	Sale	-510,612	11.81	-6,030,328
12/15/2005	Sale	-13,726	12.00	-164,643
12/16/2005	Purchase	333,126	12.00	4,010,162
12/19/2005	Purchase	190,000	12.05	2,293,281
12/20/2005	Purchase	99,606	11.72	1,169,428
12/23/2005	Purchase	2,100	12.15	25,524
12/28/2005	Sale	-32,771	11.92	-390,395
12/29/2005	Purchase	134,760	12.02	1,624,280
12/30/2005	Purchase	216,145	12.10	2,625,288
01/03/2006	Purchase	155,350	12.34	1,917,612
01/05/2006	Purchase	62,052	12.55	779,025
01/13/2006	Purchase	71,718	12.46	893,905
01/16/2006	Purchase	25,861	12.59	325,595
01/18/2006	Purchase	26,109	12.81	334,652
01/20/2006	Purchase	19,263	12.65	243,899
01/23/2006	Purchase	55,469	12.57	697,334
01/27/2006	Purchase	11,125	13.00	144,676
01/31/2006	Purchase	4,572	13.47	61,606
02/01/2006	Purchase	216,807	13.27	2,833,866
02/02/2006	Sale	-33,341	13.51	-451,110
02/10/2006	Sale	-217,621	12.59	-2,738,585
02/13/2006	Sale	-456,397	12.20	-5,565,593
02/14/2006	Sale	-1,043,756	12.06	-12,580,892
02/15/2006	Sale	-408,673	11.94	-4,878,501
02/16/2006	Sale	-380,000	11.70	-4,446,153
02/17/2006	Sale	-679,567	11.81	-8,020,111
02/23/2006	Sale	-188,641	12.10	-2,282,556
02/24/2006	Sale	-486,295	11.69	-5,660,277
03/01/2006	Purchase	13,035	11.39	148,521
03/03/2006	Sale	-288,490	11.25	-3,239,360
03/06/2006	Sale	-168,154	11.33	-1,900,787
03/07/2006	Sale	-170,000	11.15	-1,891,098

03/08/2006	Sale	-183,217	10.96	-2,003,814
03/09/2006	Sale	-277,146	11.94	-3,004,754