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## FORM 6-K

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June 2006

**National Australia Bank Limited**

ACN 004 044 937

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(Registrant's Name)

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## **ASX Announcement**

*Melbourne, Thursday 15 June 2006*

### **Robert Elstone to retire as non-executive director of National Australia Bank**

Following the announcement by the Australian Stock Exchange Limited and Sydney Futures Exchange Limited that Mr Robert Elstone would be appointed CEO of the merged ASX/SFE entity if the merger is approved by shareholders, Mr Elstone has advised that upon the approval of the merger he will retire from the National Australia Bank Limited Board.

Chairman of the National Australia Bank Limited, Mr Michael Chaney thanked Mr Elstone for his contribution to the Board, particularly as a member, and more recently, as the Chair of the Board's Risk Committee.

Robert has made an outstanding contribution to the Board and has played an important part in enhancing the National Australia Bank's risk governance processes. His experience and acumen will be missed by his fellow directors.

Mr Paul Rizzo will be appointed Chairman of the Board's Risk Committee following Mr Elstone's departure.

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Paul's extensive experience in banking and finance will continue the strong leadership of this important committee, Mr Chaney said.

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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 authorised.

**NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED**

Date: 15 June 2006

Signature: */s/ Garry F Nolan*  
Name: Garry F Nolan  
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