

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
November 29, 2004

## **FORM 6-K**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**November 29, 2004**

## **WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**60 MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES 2000, AUSTRALIA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Act of 1934.]

Yes                      o                      No                      ý

[If Yes is marked, indicate the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with

Rule 12g3-2(b):82-\_\_\_\_]

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**Index to Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	<b>Release to Market</b> Commonwealth Bank, National Australia Bank and Westpac Banking Corporation select preferred provider for check processing.
2	<b>Dividend Reinvestment Plan</b>

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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.

**WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date: November 29, 2004

By: /s/ Manuela Adl  
Manuela Adl  
SVP & Chief Operating Officer

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