

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
January 29, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**January 29, 2015**

**Commission File Number 1-10167**

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

275 KENT STREET, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES 2000, AUSTRALIA

(Address of principal executive office)

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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Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Act of 1934.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

1            Media Release    Westpac to sell its operations in five Pacific Island Nations

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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: January 29, 2015

By:                    /s/ Sean Crellin  
                             Sean Crellin  
                             Director, Legal

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