

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
November 30, 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 30, 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.]



**Index to Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	<b>Information Release</b> Westpac completes buyback of NZ Class Shares.

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 30, 2004

By:

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