

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
Form 6-K/A
February 07, 2006

FORM 6-K/A

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

February 7, 2006

Commission File Number 1-10167

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No

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Amendment

The Registrant's Form 6-K dated December 19, 2005 is hereby amended to include the following statement:

The information contained in Item 2 and Item 3 of Exhibit 1 and the information contained in Exhibit 2 to this Form 6-K (as amended) shall be incorporated by reference in the prospectus relating to the Registrant's debt securities contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-10546), as such prospectus may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

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: February 7, 2006

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