

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
April 25, 2006

## **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**

**April 25, 2006**



## 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  No

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Market Release Westpac provides an update on transition to A-IFRS and details changes on prior period comparatives.
2	<b>Westpac Banking Corporation A-IFRS Update and changes to be made to Interim Results Announcement Changes</b>

**3 Appendix 1 A-IFRS Transition Report**

4 Appendix 2 Key Tables for the Interim Profit Announcement

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: April 24, 2006

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