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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

May 19, 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.]

Form 20-F ý Form 40-F o [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

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1 Announcement regarding Global Offering pursuant to Regulation S and Rule 144A.

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	SIGNATURES	
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange A undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.	act of 1934, the registrant has duly	caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the
	WESTPAC BAN	KING CORPORATION (Registrant)
Date: May 19, 2004	Ву:	/s/ Manuela Adl Manuela Adl SVP & Chief Operating Officer

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