

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### Form 6K

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 25, 2003

## 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

[If "Yes" is marked, indicate the file number assigned to the registrant  
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**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Announcement dated June 6, 2003 regarding the Westpac Share Registry move to ASX Perpetual Registrars Limited.  |
| 2 | Announcements dated June 6, 11, 24, 30, July 4, 29, August 1, 12 and 21, 2003, regarding the Issue of Shares Pursuant to Exercise of Employee Share Plan Options. |

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3	Announcement dated June 17, 2003, regarding the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
4	Announcements dated August 1, 2003, regarding Performance Share Right Grant Westpac Performance Plan.

**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: August 25, 2003

By: /s/ MANUELA ADL

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Manuela Adl  
SVP & Chief Operating Officer

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