

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
Form 6-K
September 15, 2005

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**

September 15, 2005

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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Exhibit No.	Description
1	Issue of shares pursuant to dividend reinvestment plan allotment
2	Issue of shares pursuant to exercise of employee share plan option (July)

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: September 15, 2005

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

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1 July 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam

Issue of shares pursuant to dividend reinvestment plan allotment

The following number of fully paid ordinary shares have been allotted as follows pursuant to an allotment under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan for the interim dividend:

Number	Exercise Price	Allotment Date	Ranking
11,352,240	\$ 19.37	Dividend Reinvestment Plan 1 July 2005	Rank equally

Paid up and quoted capital: 1,813,427,423 fully paid ordinary shares.

(including the new issue)

Yours faithfully,

Emma Lawler

Head of Group Secretariat

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Dear Sir/Madam

Issue of shares pursuant to exercise of employee share plan option

The following number of fully paid ordinary shares have been/will be allotted pursuant to the exercise of options under the Westpac's Senior Officers' Share Purchase Scheme, the General Management Share Option Plan, Westpac Performance Plan and/or Chief Executive Share Agreement:

Number	Exercise Price	Allotment Date	Ranking
109,850	\$ 14.70	1 July 2005	Rank equally
42,982	Nil	1 July 2005	Rank equally
152,832			

Paid up and quoted capital: 1,813,580,255 fully paid ordinary shares.

Yours faithfully

Emma Lawler

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Dear Sir/Madam

Issue of shares pursuant to exercise of employee share plan option

The following number of fully paid ordinary shares have been/will be allotted pursuant to the exercise of options under the Westpac's Senior Officers' Share Purchase Scheme, the General Management Share Option Plan, Westpac Performance Plan and/or Chief Executive Share Agreement:

Number	Exercise Price	Allotment Date	Ranking
30,247	Nil	5 July 2005	Rank equally
30,247			

Paid up and quoted capital: 1,813,653,743 fully paid ordinary shares.

Yours faithfully

Emma Lawler

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7 July 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam

Issue of shares pursuant to exercise of employee share plan option

The following number of fully paid ordinary shares have been/will be allotted pursuant to the exercise of options under the Westpac's Senior Officers' Share Purchase Scheme, the General Management Share Option Plan, Westpac Performance Plan and/or Chief Executive Share Agreement:

Number	Exercise Price	Allotment Date	Ranking
10,000	\$ 13.26	7 July 2005	Rank equally
25,000	\$ 14.65	7 July 2005	Rank equally
8,000	\$ 15.40	7 July 2005	Rank equally
17,470	Nil	7 July 2005	Rank equally
60,470			

Paid up and quoted capital: 1,813,714,213 fully paid ordinary shares.

Yours faithfully

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14 July 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam

Issue of shares pursuant to exercise of employee share plan option

The following number of fully paid ordinary shares have been/will be allotted pursuant to the exercise of options under the Westpac's Senior Officers' Share Purchase Scheme, the General Management Share Option Plan, Westpac Performance Plan and/or Chief Executive Share Agreement:

Number	Exercise Price	Allotment Date	Ranking
4,765	Nil	14 July 2005	Rank equally
1,092	Nil	14 July 2005	Rank equally
5,857			

Paid up and quoted capital: 1,867,001,057 fully paid ordinary shares.

Yours faithfully

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26 July 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam

Issue of shares pursuant to exercise of employee share plan option

The following number of fully paid ordinary shares have been/will be allotted pursuant to the exercise of options under the Westpac's Senior Officers' Share Purchase Scheme, the General Management Share Option Plan, Westpac Performance Plan and/or Chief Executive Share Agreement:

Number	Exercise Price	Allotment Date	Ranking
2,865	Nil	26 July 2005	Rank equally
2,865			

Paid up and quoted capital: 1,867,009,971 fully paid ordinary shares.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sir/Madam

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The following number of fully paid ordinary shares have been/will be allotted pursuant to the exercise of options under the Westpac's Senior Officers' Share Purchase Scheme, the General Management Share Option Plan, Westpac Performance Plan and/or Chief Executive Share Agreement:

Number	Exercise Price	Allotment Date	Ranking
1,273	Nil	28 July 2005	Rank equally
1,273			

Paid up and quoted capital: 1,867,011,244 fully paid ordinary shares.

Yours faithfully

Emma Lawler

Head of Group Secretariat