

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE

FORM F-6

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

For Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

of

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED

(A.B.N. 12 004 044 937)

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

VICTORIA, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

(Exact name of depository as specified in its charter)

One Wall Street, New York, New York 10286

(212) 495-1784

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depository's principal executive offices)

The Bank of New York

ADR Division

One Wall Street, 29th Floor

New York, New York 10286

(212) 495-1784

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

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It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

immediately upon filing

on (Date) at (Time).

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box. []

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(c) may determine.

Pursuant to Rule 429 under the Securities Act of 1933, the Prospectus contained herein also relates to the Depositary Shares of the registrant covered by a previous Registration Statement on Form F-6 of the registrant (Regis. No. 333-7950).

The prospectus consists of the proposed revised form of American Depositary Receipt included as Exhibit A to the form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement which is incorporated herein by reference.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 1.

Description of Securities to be Registered

Cross Reference Sheet

Location in Form of Receipt

Item Number and Caption

Filed Herewith as Prospectus

1. Name and address of depositary

Introductory Article

2. Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of

Face of Receipt, top center

deposited securities

Terms of Deposit:

(i) The amount of deposited securities represented

Face of Receipt, upper right corner

by one unit of American Depositary Receipts

(ii) The procedure for voting, if any, the deposited

Articles number 15, 16 and 18

securities

(iii) The collection and distribution of dividends

Articles number 4, 12, 13, 15 and 18

(iv) The transmission of notices, reports and proxy

Articles number 11, 15, 16, and 18

soliciting material

(v) The sale or exercise of rights

Articles number 13, 14, 15, and 18

(vi) The deposit or sale of securities resulting from

Articles number 12, 13, 15, 17

dividends, splits or plans of reorganization

and 18

(vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the

Articles number 20 and 21

deposit agreement

(viii) Rights of holders of Receipts to inspect the

Article number 11

transfer books of the depositary and the list of

holders of Receipts

(ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit of

Articles number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and

withdraw the underlying securities

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(x) Limitation upon the liability of the depositary

Articles number 14, 18, 19 and 21

3. Fees and Charges

Articles number 7 and 8

Item 2.

Available Information

Public reports furnished by issuer

Article number 11

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 3.

Exhibits

a.

Form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement dated as of March 15, 1997, as further amended and restated as of November 14, 1997, and as further amended and restated as of _____, 2008, The Bank of New York as Depositary, and all Holders from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder. - Filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

b.

Form of letter agreement between National Australia Bank Limited and The Bank of New York relating to pre-release activities. - Previously Filed.

c.

Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. - See (a) and (b) above.

d.

Opinion of Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP, counsel for the Depositary, as to legality of the securities to be registered.
- Previously Filed.

e.

Certification under Rule 466. - Not Applicable.

Item - 4.

Undertakings

Previously Filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, February 14, 2008.

Legal entity created by the agreement for the issuance of American Depositary Receipts for Ordinary Shares, Par Value A\$1.00 each, of National Australia Bank Limited.

By:

The Bank of New York,
As Depositary

By: /s/ U. Marianne Erlandsen

Name: U. Marianne Erlandsen

Title: Managing Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, National Australia Bank Limited has caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Melbourne, Australia on 6 February, 2008.

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED

By: /s/ Michaela Healey
Name: Michaela Healey
Title: Company Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on 6 February, 2008.

/s/ Michael Ullmer

/s/ Bruce Richards

Name: Michael Ullmer

Name: Bruce Richards

Director

Authorized U.S. Representative

/s/ John Stewart

/s/ Mark Joiner

Name: John Stewart

Name: Mark Joiner

Director

Principal Accounting Officer

/s/ Almed Fahour

/s/ Mark Joiner

Name: Almed Fahour

Name: Mark Joiner

Director

Principal Financial Officer

/s/ Michael Chaney

/s/ John Stewart

Name: Michael Chaney

Name: John Stewart

Director

Principal Executive Officer

/s/ Paul Rizzo

Name: Paul Rizzo

Director

/s/ John Thorn

Name: John Thorn

Director

/s/ Geoff Tomlinson

Name: Geoff Tomlinson

Director

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Previously Filed.

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Previously Filed.