

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
January 14, 2008

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

January 14, 2008

Commission File Number 1-10167

## WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

275 KENT STREET, 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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**Index to Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Media Release Westpac announces rate rise

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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: January 14, 2008

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

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