

WESTPAC BANKING CORP
Form 6-K
June 04, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

June 4, 2014

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 office)

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Yes

No

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The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K, excluding the information set forth in Exhibit No. 1, shall be incorporated by reference in the prospectus relating to the Registrant's debt securities contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-185478), as such prospectus may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

On June 4, 2014, Westpac announced the retirement of Chief Risk Officer, Greg Targett, from Westpac's executive team and the appointment of Alexandra Holcomb to the position of Chief Risk Officer. Ms Holcomb will take up her new position on August 1, 2014.

Ms Holcomb has held a number of senior positions since joining Westpac in 1996. She has been in her current position as General Manager of Global Transactional Services since 2005.

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 1 | Media Release: Westpac appoints a new Chief Risk Officer |

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: June 4, 2014

By: /s/ Sean Crellin

Sean Crellin
Director, Legal