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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 7, 2004

By: /s/ MANUELA ADL

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Manuela Adl  
SVP & Chief Operating Officer

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