

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD

Form 6-K

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20549

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## FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

For the month of January 2004

## National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

Level 24  
500 Bourke Street  
MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3000  
AUSTRALIA

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Yes

No

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This Report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-6632) of National Australia Bank Limited and to be part thereof from the date on which this Report, is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

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**Group Corporate Affairs**

National Australia  
Bank Limited  
ABN 12004044937

**ASX Announcement**

500 Bourke Street  
Melbourne  
Victoria 3000  
Australia

Melbourne, Wednesday 28th January 2004

**Sale of shareholdings**

The National Australia Bank confirms the following details of the sale of its shareholdings in St George Bank, AMP Limited and HHG Plc.

|                       | <b>Number of Shares<br/>(millions)</b> | <b>Gross proceeds (A\$M)</b> |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|
| St George Bank        | 39.50                                  | 751.3                        |
| St George Bank PRYMES | 0.15                                   | 16.1                         |
| AMP Limited           | 42.0                                   | 189.0                        |
| HHG Plc               | 35.0                                   | 36.8                         |

The gross proceeds from the sale are A\$993.2 million and the net profit after tax from the sale of the shareholdings is A\$322 million.

The St George PRYMES and the AMP and HHG shareholdings were sold in block trades to Merrill Lynch. The St George shares were sold in an overnight book-build which was fully underwritten by Merrill Lynch.

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**SIGNATURE PAGE**

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 authorised.

**NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED**

**/s/ Susan E Crook**

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Date: 28 January 2004

Title: *Associate Company Secretary*