

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD

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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 April 2004

## National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

Level 24

500 Bourke Street

MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3000

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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National Australia Bank Limited and to be part thereof from the date on which this Report, is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

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**ASX Announcement**

National Australia  
Bank Limited  
ABN 12004044937

500 Bourke Street  
Melbourne  
Victoria 3000  
Australia

*Melbourne, Wednesday 7 April 2004*

**National to select a new external auditor**

The National Australia Bank has announced that it intends to change its external auditor at the end of the current financial year ending 30 September 2004.

The Chairman of the Board Audit Committee, Mr John Thorn, said a process will now be undertaken to select a new auditor to commence at the start of the 2004-2005 financial year.

KPMG will continue as external auditor for the current financial year but we have decided as part of the National's change program that KPMG will not be invited to participate in the selection process for a new external auditor, Mr Thorn said.

KPMG have been the National's external auditor for many years and the decision to seek a new external auditor does not in any way call into question the quality of KPMG's audit.

Shareholders will be asked to approve the appointment of the new external auditor at the National's next Annual General Meeting.

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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 authorised.

**NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED**

Date: 8 April 2004  
Title: *Susan E Crook*  
*Associate Company Secretary*