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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005

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National Australia Bank Limited

ABN 12 004 044 937

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Victoria, Australia

(Jurisdiction of incorporation)

 $500\ Bourke\ Street,\ Melbourne,\ VICTORIA,\ 3000\ Australia$

(Address of principal executive offices)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Ordinary Shares

Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange

American Depositary Shares, each representing five Ordinary **New York Stock Exchange** Shares Exchangeable Capital units consisting of 77/8% Perpetual Capital **New York Stock Exchange Securities and Purchase Contracts** Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: NONE Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: NONE Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the registrant s classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report. **Ordinary Shares** 1,567,187,648 Staff Share Scheme shares (partly paid shares) 465,346 paid to 25 Australian cents **National Income Securities** 20,000,000 **Trust Preferred Securities** 400,000 **Trust Preferred Securities II** 800,000 Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ý No o Indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow. Item 17 o Item 18 ý If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No ý

(APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Sections 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court.

Yes o No o

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