

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 February 2005

## National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

Level 24

500 Bourke Street

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Yes

No

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**Group Corporate Affairs**

National Australia

Bank Limited

ABN 12004044937

500 Bourke Street

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**ASX Announcement**

*Melbourne, Thursday 3 February 2005*

**MLC completes sale of Thailand business**

MLC has completed the sale of its interest in its Thailand joint-venture insurance company (Advance MLC Assurance Company Limited) to joint-venture partner the Soon Hua Seng International Company Limited.

This completes MLC's withdrawal from the Thai insurance market following a strategic review in 2003, which resulted in a decision to cease new business sales in May 2003.

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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**

Date: 4 February 2005

Title: **Susan Crook**  
*Associate Company Secretary*