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(I.R.S. Employer

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO FORM S-8

Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933

## **Wipro Limited**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

## Karnataka, Republic of India

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

#### 7371

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

Doddakannelli Sarjapur Road Bangalore 560035, Karnataka, India

(Address of principal executive offices)

#### 2000 ADS OPTION PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

CT Corporation System 818 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, California 90017

(Name and address of agent for service)

(213) 627-8252

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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#### INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8, (this <u>Post Effective</u>

<u>Amendment No. 2</u>), filed pursuant to Instruction E on Form S-8 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8

(No. 333-11164) (the <u>Registration Statement</u>) of Wipro Limited (the <u>Registrant or the Company</u>) originally filed by the Company with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on December 15, 2003 and as amended on July 28, 2004 (the <u>Registration Statement</u>). Under the Registration Statement, the Company has registered 4,500,000 equity shares of the Company, par value Rs. 2 per equity share (<u>Equity Share</u>), each represented by one American Depositary Share (<u>ADS</u>), to be sold in connection with the Company s 2000 ADS Option Plan. The contents of the Registration Statement are incorporated herein by reference.

#### POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2

On August 24, 2005, the Company s Board of Directors approved the allotment of a stock dividend in the ratio of 1:1, whereby each holder of the Company s Equity Shares would receive one (1) Equity Share for each Equity Share held by such holder prior to the payment of the stock dividend and each holder of the Company s ADSs would receive one (1) ADS for each ADS held by such holder prior to the payment of the stock dividend (collectively, the <u>Stock</u> <u>Dividend</u>). After giving effect to Stock Dividend, the aggregate number of Equity Shares issuable under the Company s 2000 ADS Option Plan increased from 4,500,000 to 9,000,000. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 amends the Registration Statement to reflect the Stock Dividend.

#### **PART II**

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10.4	2000 ADS Option Plan Purchase Plan and form of agreement thereunder**
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23.3	Consent of Counsel (Included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Power of Attorney (Previously filed)

<sup>\*</sup> Documents incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1, as amended (No. 333-46278), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 21, 2000.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post Effective Amendment No. 2 and has duly caused this Post Effective Amendment No. 2 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Bangalore, Karnataka, Republic of India, on October 6, 2005.

# **Wipro Limited**

By: /s/ Azim H. Premji
Azim H. Premji
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of
the Board

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post Effective Amendment No. 2 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date	
/s/ Azim H. Premji	Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Managing	October 6, 2005	
Azim H. Premji *	Director Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President - Finance	October 6, 2005	
Suresh C. Senapaty *	Director	October 6, 2005	
Dr. Ashok Ganguly *	Director	October 6, 2005	
B.C. Prabhaker *	Director	October 6, 2005	
Dr. Jagdish N. Sheth	Director	October 6, 2005	
Narayanan Vaghul *	Director	October 6, 2005	
P.M. Sinha			
*By: /s/ Azim H. Premji Azim H. Premji Attorney-in-Fact.			

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