

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15 (d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 30, 2008

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

MAINE                            01-28190      01-0413282  
(State or other jurisdiction   (Commission   (IRS employer  
of incorporation)            File Number) Identification No.)

Two Elm Street, Camden, Maine            04843  
(Address of principal executive offices)    (Zip Code)

(207) 236-8821  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Camden National Corporation issued a press release on December 30, 2008, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1, declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.25 per share payable on January 30, 2009 for shareholders of record on January 15, 2009.

The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibits are filed with this Report:

Exhibit No.   Description

99.1            Dividend Press Release issued by Camden National Corporation on December 30, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be filed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Deborah A. Jordan  
Deborah A. Jordan  
Chief Financial Officer and Principal  
Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: December 30, 2008