

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2009  
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 29, 2009

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):

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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 29, 2009, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1, declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.25 per share payable on January 29, 2010 for shareholders of record on January 15, 2010.

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:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Dividend Press Release issued by Camden National Corporation on December 29, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CAMDEN NATIONAL  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dated: December 29, 2009  
DEBORAH  
A. JORDAN  
Deborah A.  
Jordan  
Chief  
Financial  
Officer and  
Principal  
Financial &  
Accounting  
Officer