

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 03, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2003

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

**MAINE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**01-28190**  
  
(Commission file number)

**01-0413282**  
  
(IRS employer identification no.)

**Two Elm Street, Camden, Maine**  
  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**04843**  
  
(Zip Code)

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

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**Item 5 Other Events and Required FD Disclosure**

The Board of Directors of Camden National Corporation declared a \$0.17 per share dividend payable on January 31, 2003 for shareholders of record on January 15, 2003.

**Item 7 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press Release announcing dividend declaration.

**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/ GREGORY A. DUFOUR

Date: January 3, 2003

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Gregory A. Dufour  
Senior Vice President Finance and Principal  
Financial Officer