

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2011

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

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FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 12/20/11

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Camden National Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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)

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

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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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. 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 12/20/11, declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.25 per share payable on January 31, 2012 for shareholders of record on January 17, 2012.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99.1        | Dividend Press Release issued by Camden National Corporation on 12/20/11 |

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.

Dated 12/20/11

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

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