

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 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): March 31, 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):

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 March 31, 2009, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1, declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.25 per share payable on April 30, 2009 for shareholders of record on April 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 March 31, 2009.

**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: March 31, 2009