CAMDEN NATIONAL CORFORM 8-K December 18, 2012	RP	
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCH.	ANGE COMMISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 OR	15(d) of the Securities Exchan	nge Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 18, 2012		
Camden National Corporat	ion	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Maine	01-28190	01-0413282
(State or other jurisdiction		(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	identification No.)
Two Elm Street, Camden, M	Maine 04843	

(Address of principal executive offices) (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:

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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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Effective December 19, 2012, Rendle A. Jones will retire from his position on Camden National Corporation's (the "Company") Board of Directors, having reached the mandatory retirement age for directors.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Camden National Corporation issued a press release on December 18, 2012, declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.25 per share payable on January 31, 2013 for shareholders of record on January 15, 2013.

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 18, 2012

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 December 18, 2012

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORPORATION (Registrant)

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