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): September 30, 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 04843

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(207) 236-8821

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Item 9 Regulation FD Disclosure

Camden National Corporation issued a press release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1, declaring a \$0.19 per share dividend payable on October 31, 2003 for shareholders of record on October 15, 2003.

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

Gregory A. Dufour

Senior Vice President Finance,

Operations & Technology and Principal

Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: September 30, 2003