

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2004

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**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): September 23, 2004

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**CAMDEN NATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in 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)

(207) 236-8821

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - 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 Bank, a subsidiary of Camden National Corporation (the Company), has reported that a verdict has been reached in a litigation brought forward by Steamship Navigation, LLC (the Plaintiff). On Thursday, September 23, 2004, a jury in Oxford County, Maine Superior Court found for the Plaintiff and awarded damages of \$1.5 million.

Management is reviewing the potential of appealing the jury's verdict.

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: September 28, 2004

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Gregory A. Dufour  
Chief Banking Officer and Principal

Financial & Accounting Officer