

CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 02, 2005

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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 2, 2005**

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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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Camden National Corporation announces that Arthur E. Strout has attained the mandatory retirement age and, accordingly, has stepped down as a member of the Camden National Corporation Board of Directors, and all affiliate board seats, effective August 30, 2005.

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/ Sean G. Daly

Date: September 2, 2005

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Sean G. Daly  
Chief Financial Officer