

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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#### **CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP**

CIK: **750686** | IRS No.: **010413282** | State of Incorporation: **ME** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **6021** National commercial banks

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **STROUT ARTHUR E**

CIK: **1233899**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-13227** | Film No.: **05789227**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>STROUT ARTHUR E</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP [CAC]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Secretary</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/29/2005</b>					
2 ELM STREET / P.O. BOX 310			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) <b>CAMDEN, ME 04843</b>								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/29/2005		A		123		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	123	\$32.55	4,218	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- Date Exercisable and Expiration Date - Upon the termination of services as a Director for the Company or its subsidiaries for any reason, including death, disability or retirement, the Company will distribute the entire value of the phantom stock in cash to the participant, taking into account earnings and losses thereon, to the participant (or his/her Beneficiary or Beneficiaries, as applicable).

3. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date - Upon the termination of services as a Director for the Company or its subsidiaries for any reason, including death, disability or retirement, the Company will distribute the entire value of the phantom stock in cash to the participant, taking into account earnings and losses thereon, to the participant (or his/her Beneficiary or Beneficiaries, as applicable).

**Signatures**

Eric Boucher, as Power of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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