

Nightingale Timothy P
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Nightingale Timothy P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CAMDEN NATIONAL CORP
 [CAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2 ELM STREET / PO BOX 310
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/15/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

CAMDEN, ME US 04843
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2012 | | A | 810 A | 9,892.996 | D | |

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

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

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P Der Sec (Ins | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.08 | | | | | 01/28/2008 | 01/28/2013 | Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.69 | | | | | 01/25/2010 | 01/25/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.95 | | | | | 02/13/2011 | 02/13/2016 | Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 44.51 | | | | | 02/12/2012 | 02/12/2017 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 24.46 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/24/2019 | Common Stock | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nightingale Timothy P 2 ELM STREET / PO BOX 310 CAMDEN, ME US 04843 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Susan M. Westfall as Power of
Attorney

03/16/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Options are exercisable as follows: 1000 shares as of 2/24/11, 500 shares 2/24/12, 500 shares 2/24/13 and 500 shares 2/24/14

(2) Granted under the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, therefore, price is NA.

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