

AMES NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2012

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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

January 20, 2012

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

AMES NATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

IOWA  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

0-32637  
(Commission File Number)

42-1039071  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

405 FIFTH STREET  
AMES, IOWA 50010  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (515) 232-6251

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item Results of Operations and Financial Condition  
2.02

Item Regulation FD Disclosure  
7.01

The following information is furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01:

On January 20, 2012, Ames National Corporation issued a News Release announcing financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits  
9.01

(d) The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Report:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News Release dated January 20, 2012

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMES NATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: January 20, 2012

By: /s/ Thomas H. Pohlman  
Thomas H. Pohlman, President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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