AMES NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K October 14, 2011

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

October 14, 2011

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

AMES NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

IOWA 0-32637 42-1039071

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. EmployerIdentification No.)

of Incorporation or Organization)

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 October 21, 2011, Ames National Corporation issued a News Release announcing financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 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 October 14, 2011

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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: October 14, 2011 By: /s/ Thomas H. Pohlman

Thomas H. Pohlman, President (Principal Executive Officer)

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