

AMES NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 13, 2009

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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

February 13, 2009  
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 8.01 Other Events

On February 13, 2009, Ames National Corporation (the "Company") issued a News Release announcing the first quarter of 2009 cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on May 15, 2009 to shareholders of record as of May 1, 2009. A copy of the News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News release issued by the Company on February 13, 2009.

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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: February 13, 2009

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	News Release dated February 13, 2009

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