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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

May 8, 2013
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 of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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 8.01 Other Events

On May 8, 2013, the Company announced the declaration of a cash dividend. A copy of the press release dated May 8, 2013 is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01

Financial Statement and Exhibits

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

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release dated May 8, 2013

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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: May 9, 2013 By: /s/ Thomas H. Pohlman

Thomas H. Pohlman, Chief Executive Officer and

President