

AMES NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2011

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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

August 10, 2011  
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.)
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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 August 10, 2011, Ames National Corporation announced the declaration of a cash dividend. A copy of the press release dated August 15, 2011 is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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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: August 15, 2011

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

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: THOMAS H. POHLMAN,  
PRESIDENT  
(515) 232-6251

August 10, 2011

AMES NATIONAL CORPORATION  
DECLARES A CASH DIVIDEND

AMES, IOWA - Ames National Corporation will pay a cash dividend of \$0.13 per share, payable on November 15, 2011 to shareholders of record as of November 1, 2011.

Ames National Corporation is listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the ticker symbol, ATLO. The Company's affiliate banks include: First National Bank, Ames, Iowa; Boone Bank & Trust Co., Boone, Iowa; State Bank & Trust Co., Nevada, Iowa; Randall-Story State Bank, Story City, Iowa; and United Bank & Trust NA, Marshalltown, Iowa. Additional information about the Company can be found at [www.amesnational.com](http://www.amesnational.com).

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