AMES NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K January 23, 2009

## 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 23, 2009

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

#### AMES NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

IOWA 0-32637
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (Commission File Number) (I.

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 23, 2009, Ames National Corporation issued a News Release announcing financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2008. 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 dated January 23, 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: January 23, 2009 By: /s/ Thomas H. Pohlman

Thomas H. Pohlman, President (Principal Executive Officer)

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