

AMES NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2016  
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 11, 2016**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**AMES NATIONAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| <b>IOWA</b>   | <b>0-32637</b>           | <b>42-1039071</b>                       |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or Organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 11, 2016, the Company announced the declaration of a cash dividend. A copy of the press release dated May 11, 2016 is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits**

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

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 99.1               | News Release dated May 11, 2016 |

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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 12, 2016

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