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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

> July 16, 2004 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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

IOWA0-3263742-1039071(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)(Commission File Number)(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)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Report:

Exhibit	No.	Description

99.1 News Release dated July 16, 2004

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 16, 2004, Ames National Corporation issued a News Release announcing financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the New Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 16, 2004, Ames National Corporation issued a News Release announcing financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. A

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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: July 16, 2004

By: /s/ Daniel L. Krieger

Daniel L. Krieger, President (Principal Executive Officer)

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