

AMES NATIONAL CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                              |  |
| Â LARSON JAMES R II                       |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | AMES NATIONAL CORP [ATLO]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 06/29/2001                           | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| 3321 RIDGETOP RD                          |         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)  | 06/29/2001   |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| AMES,Â IAÂ 50014                          |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 300   | I  | James & Teresa Larson Rev Trust<br><u>(1)</u>         |
| Common Stock                    | 3,915   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Derivative<br>Security | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LARSON JAMES R II<br>3321 RIDGETOP RD<br>AMES, IA 50014 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

John P. Nelson by power of attorney 02/10/2005

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Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Ownership of 300 shares was incorrectly reported as being held directly by the reporting person when they were actually held indirectly (1) in a revocable trust in which the reporting person acts as trustee. The reporting person subsequently filed three Forms 4 for recording the aquisition of an additional 900 shares in the revocable trust that were also incorrectly reported as direct ownership.

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