AMES NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K May 15, 2014

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 14, 2014 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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

IOWA	0-32637	42-1039071
(State or Other Jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation or Organization)		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 or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 14, 2014, the Company announced the declaration of a cash dividend. A copy of the press release dated May 14, 2014 is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

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

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release dated May 14, 2014

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 15, 2014 By: <u>/s/ Thomas H. Pohlman</u> Thomas H. Pohlman, President (Principal Executive Officer)