AMES NATIONAL CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POHLMAN THOMAS H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMES NATIONAL CORP [ATLO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
POST OFFICE BOX 846			(Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2008				DirectorX Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify		
				ndment, Date Original tth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AMES, IA 5	0010							Form filed by I Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	.	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				+, and 3)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

POHLMAN THOMAS H
POST OFFICE BOX 846 President

POST OFFICE BOX 846 PAMES, IA 50010

Signatures

Thomas H Pohlman 05/27/2008

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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