AMES NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WALTER MARVIN J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WALIER	VIARVINJ		Symbol AMES I	NATIC	Ν	AL COR	P [A	TLO]	(C)	neck all applicat	le)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2035 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2005						X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
AMES, IA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		, ((A) o of (D)	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)				
Common stock	09/08/2005			P		90	A	\$ 30	11,724	I	by self as participate in 401(k) plan	
Common stock									15,369	I	Marvin J. Walter Rev Trust	
Common stock									240	I	Janice G. Walter Rev Trust	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALTER MARVIN J X 2035 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD AMES, IA 50014

Signatures

John P Nelson by power of attorney

Date

09/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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