

AMES NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2019  
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**

**January 18, 2019**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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

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| <b>IOWA</b>   | <b>0-32637</b>           | <b>42-1039071</b>                       |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or Organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by checkmark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01:

On January 18, 2019, Ames National Corporation issued a News Release announcing financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018. A copy of the News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                         |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | <u>News Release dated January 18, 2019</u> |

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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: January 18, 2019

By: /s/ John P. Nelson

John P. Nelson, Chief Executive Officer and President

Principal Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release dated January 18, 2019