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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

APRIL 18, 2003

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, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release dated April 18, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

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On April 18, 2003, Ames National Corporation issued a News Release announcing financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2003 and forecasted earnings for the year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the New Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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: April 18, 2003 By: /s/ Daniel L. Krieger

Daniel L. Krieger, President (Principal Executive Officer)

News Release dated April 18, 2003

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