

Schreier Richard  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Schreier Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 PO BOX 846  
 (Street)

AMES, IA 50010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMES NATIONAL CORP [ATLO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/06/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President of Subsidiary Bank

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/06/2011		P	1,814	A \$ 15.38	3,175	I 401k Plan
Common Stock	09/06/2011		P	750	A \$ 15.93	2,790	D

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

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