

Schreier Richard
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schreier Richard

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2012

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President of subsidiary bank

(Street)

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

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

AMES, IA 50010

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	05/25/2012		S	704	D \$ 21.43	2,086	D
Common Stock	05/29/2012		S	46	D \$ 21.41	2,040	D

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

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