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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONS CHARLES D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMES NATIONAL CORP [ATLO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 2916 FORE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2005					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				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)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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)		
Common stock	08/12/2005			P	100	A	\$ 25.75	18,910	I	Charles & Carolyn Jons 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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JONS CHARLES D 2916 FOREST HILLS AMES, IA 50014	X						

Signatures

John P Nelson by power of attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

08/16/2005

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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