

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
August 12, 2009

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**For the month of August, 2009**

**Commission File Number 1-14732**

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**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**National Steel Company**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima 3400, 20º andar  
São Paulo, SP, Brazil  
04538-132**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby  
furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

We refer to CVM letter no. GAE/CAEM 1.874 -09, as of August 10, 2009, requesting clarifications about the article published in the newspaper *Folha de São Paulo*, as of August 8, 2009, which, according to said letter, includes the following information:

- this company expects a 51% increase in steel products sales in 2H09 when compared to 1H09 (it expects to sell approximately 1.2 million tonnes of steel products in the current quarter and a similar volume in the last three months of 2009) ;
- it is expected iron ore sales to reach 25 million tonnes in 2009, against 18.2 million tonnes in 2008 and, for 2010, the expectation is raising sales in 40% .

In this regard, we clarify that information on the Company's expectations related to the growth of steel products and iron ore sales in the second half of 2009 was released in the Company's conference call for the presentation of 2Q09 Results, held on August 7, 2009.

The audio of said conference call is available on the CSN's Investor Relations website, under the title **2Q09 Webcast 2Q09 Earnings Conference Call** .

Moreover, the slide presentation to follow said conference call is also available on CSN's Investor Relations website, as well as on the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM)'s website.

For further information, please contact CSN's IR area.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 11, 2009

**Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional**  
Paulo Penido Pinto Marques  
Investor Relations Executive Officer

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**SIGNATURE**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 12, 2009

**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

By:           /s/ Benjamin Steinbruch

**Benjamin Steinbruch**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

By:           /s/ Paulo Penido Pinto  
                  Marques

**Paulo Penido Pinto Marques**  
**Chief Financial Officer and**  
**Investor Relations Officer**

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