

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
May 15, 2018

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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 May, 2018**  
**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, 19º e 20º andares**  
**São Paulo, Estado de São Paulo**  
**CEP 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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**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

**Publicly-Held Company**

Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ MF): 33.042.730/0001-04

Company Registry (NIRE): 35-3.0039609.0

**MATERIAL FACT**

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL ("Company" or "CSN") hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that the Board of Directors approved, on this date, the sale, by its wholly-owned subsidiary CSN Steel S.L.U, total interest in Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional, LLC, ("LLC"), a company located in the United States with operations in stripping, cold rolling and galvanizing of flat steel, to Steel Dynamics, Inc. ("SDI") ("Transaction").

The base value of the Transaction, to be carried out on a debt and cash-free basis, and subject to adjustments established in the purchase and sale agreement entered into between the parties ("Agreement"), is US\$ 400,000,000,00 (four hundred million dollars). This amount will be paid at closing, which is expected to occur within 90 days, subject only to the fulfillment of certain precedent conditions provided in the Agreement, common in this type of operation, including the authorization of United States regulating bodies (Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice).

After closing, the purchase price will be adjusted according to the target working capital, defined in the Contract as US\$ 60,000,000 (sixty million dollars). Based on the most up-to-date working capital of LLC, the final result of the Transaction, considering the sum of the base value and working capital adjustment, will be a reduction of CSN's net indebtedness of R\$1.8 billion, considering the current exchange rate.

The Transaction is part of CSN's divestiture and deleverage plan, as already disclosed by the Company. CSN will maintain its commercial import and distribution activities in the North American market, through another subsidiary, to be set up for this purpose.

SDI was founded in 1993, and is currently one of the largest steel producers and recyclers in the United States, having in its portfolio hot and cold rolled products, coated steel sheets and long steels, among other products, as well as the production of liquid pig iron, processing and sale of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap.

The Company will keep the market informed on the progress of this Transaction.

São Paulo, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**Marcelo Cunha Ribeiro**

**Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer**

