

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
November 24, 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 November, 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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COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL  
Rua São José nº 20, Grupo 1602  
Rio de Janeiro/RJ

Corporate Taxpayers ID (CNPJ) 33.042.730/0001 -04

**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional ( CSN or Company ), in compliance with the provisions in Article 157 of Law 6,404/76, as well as with CVM Instruction 358/02, hereby informs its shareholders and the public that the Company's Board of Directors approved the acquisition by the Company or by any of its direct or indirect subsidiaries of a minority interest in the capital stock of Riversdale Mining Limited ( Riversdale ), a mining company with shares listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Said acquisition will include (i) 28,750,598 shares, representative of 14.99% of the capital stock of Riversdale and (ii) provided that governmental approval is obtained in connection with the foreign investment, according to applicable Australian legislation, 2,482,729 additional shares, representative of 1.3% of the capital stock of Riversdale, for the aggregate equity interest of 16.3% of the capital stock of Riversdale. The price per share shall be of six Australian dollars and ten cents (A\$6.10), plus applicable costs.

Rio de Janeiro, November 24, 2009.

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

