

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
April 30, 2010

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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 April, 2010**

**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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**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL, HELD ON APRIL 28, 2010, DRAWN UP IN SUMMARY FORMAT.**

Companies Registry (NIRE): 33300011595

Corporate Taxpayers ID (CNPJ) 33.042.730/0001-04

**Date:** April 28, 2010.

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Av. Brig. Faria Lima, 3400, 20º andar, in the city and state of São Paulo. The meeting was held through conference call.

**Attendance:** Benjamin Steinbruch (Chairman), Antonio Francisco dos Santos, Fernando Perrone, Jacks Rabinovich and Yoshiaki Nakano - Board Members; Cláudia Maria Sarti - Secretary of the Meeting.

**Agenda Payment of Interest on Equity** - As a complement to the resolution taken by the Board of Directors on December 17, 2009, which approved the payment of R\$320,000,000.00 as Interest on Equity, in two installments, the first of which in the amount of R\$ 250,000,000.00 paid on December 29, 2009, the Board of Directors, in a meeting held on the present date, approved the payment of the second installment, in the amount of R\$ 70,000,000.00 as of April 30, 2010.

The gross amount is equivalent to R\$ 0.096024 per share. Except for those shareholders proven to be immune or exempt, this amount is subject to withholding income tax at the rate of 15%. Shareholders domiciled in a country which does not have income tax or in which the maximum rate is below 20% will be subject to withholding income tax at the rate of 25%, pursuant to the provisions in article 8 of Law 9,779/99. Taking into consideration the withholding tax rate of 15%, net amount to be paid will be R\$ 0.081620 per share.

Shareholders registered in the records of the depositary institution, Itaú Corretora de Valores S.A. on December 17, 2009 will be entitled to receive said Interest on Equity.

This is a free English translation of the original minutes filed at the Company's Headquarters.

**Claudia Maria Sarti**

Secretary of the Meeting

**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: April 29, 2010

**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**

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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