

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
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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 September, 2012**  
**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  
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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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**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL HELD ON AUGUST 29, 2012 DRAWN UP IN SUMMARY FORMAT.**

**Publicly-held Company**

**Company Registry (NIRE) No.:35300396090**

- 1. Date:** August 29, 2012
- 2. Time:** 2:30 p.m.
- 3. Venue:** Held by conference call, pursuant to article 15, paragraph 2 of the Company's Bylaws.
- 4. Attendance:** Benjamin Steinbruch, Jacks Rabinovich, Antonio Francisco dos Santos, Fernando Perrone, Yoshiaki Nakano, Gilberto Sayão da Silva and Rubens dos Santos – Board members, and Cláudia Maria Sarti – General Secretary to the Board of Directors.
- 5. Matters Discussed: 5.1 – Issuance of Debentures.** The Board of Directors approved, by majority vote, the Issuance and Restricted Offering (as per the definitions below), which will have the following characteristics and conditions: **(i) Issuance Number:** 6<sup>th</sup> (sixth) issuance of simple, non-convertible, unsecured debentures in two (2) series, of the Company (“Issuance” and “Debentures”, respectively); **(ii) Total Issuance Amount.** The Total Issuance Amount will be one billion, five hundred sixty-five million reais (R\$1,565,000,000.00) on the Issuance Date (as defined below); **(iii) Number of Series.** The Issuance will be held in two (2) series; **(iv) Number of Debentures.** A total of one hundred fifty-six thousand, five hundred (156,500) Debentures will be issued, of which one hundred six thousand, five hundred (106,500) will be Debentures of the 1<sup>st</sup> (first) series (“Debentures of the 1<sup>st</sup> Series”) and fifty

thousand (50,000) Debentures will be of the 2<sup>nd</sup> (second) series ("Debentures of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Series"); (v) **Unit Nominal Value and Restatement of the Unit Nominal Value.** The Debentures will have a Unit Nominal Value of ten thousand reais (R\$10,000.00) on the Issuance date (as defined below) ("Unit Nominal Value"). The Unit Nominal Value will not be inflation-adjusted or restated based on any index; (vi) **Destination of Funds.** The net proceeds from the Issuance and the Restricted Offering (as defined below), carried out to meet the Company's usual business needs, will be used (a) to fully pay the promissory notes of the Company's 1<sup>st</sup> (first) issuance; and (b) the usual management in extending the Company's debt profile; (vii) **Form.** The Debentures will be registered and book-entry, without the issuance of any instruments or certificates; (viii) **Convertibility.** The Debentures will not be convertible into the Company's shares; (ix) **Type.** The Debentures will be unsecured, pursuant to article 58 of Law 6,404 of December 15, 1976, as amended ("Brazilian Corporate Law"); (x) **Placement.** The Debentures will be offered through public distribution with restricted placement efforts, in accordance with CVM Instruction 476 of January 16, 2009, as amended ("CVM Instruction 476"), with firm placement guarantee for the entire Issuance volume, provided by BB – Banco de Investimento S.A. ("Lead Manager") and by Banco Itaú BBA S.A. (together with the Lead Manager, "Underwriters"), under the terms to be established in the Debenture placement agreement, and targeted at qualified investors, as defined by article 109 of CVM Instruction 409 of August 18, 2004, as amended, and article 4 of CVM Instruction 476 ("Restricted Offering"); (xi) **Registration for Distribution and Trading.** The Debentures will be registered, for distribution with the SDT (Securities Distribution Module), and for trading on the secondary market, with the SND (National Debentures Module), both administered and operated by CETIP S.A. Mercados Organizados ("CETIP"), subject to the prohibition on trading for ninety (90) days, envisaged in article 13 of CVM Instruction 476, with the financial settlement and electronic custody done through CETIP; (xii) **Issuance Date.** For all legal purposes, the issuance date of the Debentures will be September 6, 2012 ("Issuance Date"); (xiii) **Maturity Date.** The Debentures of the 1<sup>st</sup> Series will mature on March 30, 2015 and the Debentures of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Series will mature on September 6, 2015; (xiv) **Remuneration.** The Debentures of the 1<sup>st</sup> Series will be entitled to interest corresponding to one hundred five point eight zero percent (105.80%) of the accumulated variation of the average daily rates of the interbank deposit rate (DI) over extra group ("DI Rate") expressed as an annual percentage, computed on the basis of two hundred fifty-two (252) working days, calculated and disclosed by the CETIP in the daily bulletin available on its website (www.cetip.com.br) ("Interest on Debentures of 1<sup>st</sup> Series"). The Interest on Debentures of the 1<sup>st</sup> Series will be calculated exponentially and cumulatively, *pro rata temporis* per past working days, on the Unit Nominal Value of the Debentures of the 1<sup>st</sup> Series, from the Issuance Date or the immediately preceding payment date, whichever is later, inclusive, until the date of its actual payment. The Interest on Debentures of the 1<sup>st</sup> Series will be paid in six (6) half-yearly installments, according to the following table:

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<b>Payment Date</b>	<b>Installment</b>
September 30, 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> installment
March 30, 2013	2 <sup>nd</sup> installment
September 30, 2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> installment
March 30, 2014	4 <sup>th</sup> installment
September 30, 2014	5 <sup>th</sup> installment
March 30, 2015	6 <sup>th</sup> installment

The Debentures of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Series will be entitled to interest corresponding to one hundred six percent (106.00%) of the accumulated variation of the DI Rate, expressed as an annual percentage, computed on the basis of two hundred fifty-two (252) working days, calculated and disclosed by the CETIP in the daily bulletin available on its website ([www.cetip.com.br](http://www.cetip.com.br)) (“Interest on Debentures of 2<sup>nd</sup> Series”). The Interest on Debentures of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Series will be calculated exponentially and cumulatively, *pro rata temporis* per past working days, on the Unit Nominal Value of the Debentures of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, from the Issuance Date or the immediately preceding payment date, whichever is later, inclusive, until the date of its actual payment. The Interest on Debentures of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Series will be paid in six (6) half-yearly installments, according to the following table:

<b>Payment Date</b>	<b>Installment</b>
March 6, 2013	1 <sup>st</sup> installment
September 6, 2013	2 <sup>nd</sup> installment
March 6, 2014	3 <sup>rd</sup> installment
September 6, 2014	4 <sup>th</sup> installment
March 6, 2015	5 <sup>th</sup> installment
September 6, 2015	6 <sup>th</sup> installment

**(xv) Amortization of Principal.** The Unit Nominal Value of the Debentures of the 1<sup>st</sup> Series will be amortized in two (2) installments, according to the following table:

<b>Amortization Date</b>	<b>% of Unit Nominal Value</b>
March 30, 2014	50.00%
March 30, 2015	50.00%

The Unit Nominal Value of the Debentures of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Series will be amortized in two (2) installments, according to the following table:

<b>Amortization Date</b>	<b>% of Unit Nominal Value</b>
September 6, 2014	50.00%
September 6, 2015	50.00%

**(xvi) Guarantees.** The Debentures will not have any guarantees; **(xvii) Early Maturity.** Early maturity of the Debentures may be declared and the Company will be required to make immediate payment of the Unit Nominal Value plus corresponding interest, calculated on a *pro rata temporis* basis, from the Issuance Date or the immediately preceding interest payment date, whichever is later, inclusive, until the date of its actual payment, plus other charges, in the hypotheses for early maturity, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Deed of Debentures; **(xviii) Optional Acquisition.** The Company may, at any time, acquire the outstanding Debentures, subject to the restrictions on trading and time periods envisaged in CVM Instruction 476 and article 55, paragraph 3, item I of the Brazilian Corporate Law; **(xix) Optional Early Redemption.** The Company reserves the right, anytime starting from the thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) month from the Issuance Date, at its sole discretion, to carry out, partially or fully, the early redemption of the Debentures (“Optional Early Redemption”) according to the procedures set forth in the Brazilian Corporate Law and the terms established in the Deed of Debentures. The Optional Early Redemption will be carried out through payment (a) of the Unit Nominal Value or the balance Unit Nominal Value of the Debentures that are the object of the Optional Early Redemption, plus corresponding interest, calculated on a *pro rata temporis* basis from the Issuance Date or the immediately preceding interest payment date, whichever is later, inclusive, until the date of the actual Optional Early Redemption; (b) of any charges due; and (c) of the premium on the sum of the amounts mentioned in sub-items "a" and "b" above, as detailed below: (1) zero point five zero percent (0.50%), if the Optional Early Redemption is carried out between the thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) and twenty-fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) months from the Issuance Date;

and (b) zero point three zero percent (0.30%) if the Optional Early Redemption is carried out between the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) and thirty-sixth (36<sup>th</sup>) months from the Issuance Date. If the Debentures are registered in the CETIP, the Optional Early Redemption will be carried out in accordance with CETIP's procedures; **(xx) Default Charges.** The late charges on Debentures will be defined in the Deed of Debentures; **(xxi) Additional Obligations of the Company.** The Company will fully comply with article 17 of CVM Instruction 476, as applicable, as well as the obligations set forth in the Deed of Debentures; **(xxii) Registration of the Issuance with the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM).** The Issuance is automatically exempt from registration of the distribution with the CVM, pursuant to article 6 of CVM Instruction 476; and **(xxiii) Term Extension.** The terms related to the payment of any obligation related to the Debentures will be considered as extended until the first subsequent working day if the maturity date is a national, municipal (in the city where the Company is headquartered) or bank holiday, with no additions to the amounts payable, except when payments must be made through CETIP, in which case, the term will only be extended when the payment date is a Saturday, a Sunday or a national holiday. **5.1.1 – Authorization to the Board of Executive Officers.** The members of the Board of Executive Officers are hereby authorized to take any and all measures necessary to implement this resolution and may, pursuant to the Company's bylaws, (i) define and approve the content of the documents related to the Issuance, subject to the conditions in item 5.1 above; (ii) take any and all measures necessary to sign the Deed of Debentures and any other documents necessary for the Issuance; (iii) take any and all measures necessary to hire the Underwriters, the agent bank, the legal advisors, the trustee, the depositary institution and other institutions that may be necessary to carry out the Issuance, establishing their respective fees; and (iv) publish and register the corporate documents with the competent authorities and take the necessary measures at CETIP or any other bodies or agencies.

I hereby confirm that the resolutions transcribed here are faithful in content to the minutes filed at the Company's headquarters.

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

**Claudia Maria Sarti**

**General Secretary to the Board of Directors**

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: September 12, 2012

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Benjamin Steinbruch

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ David Moise Salama

**David Moise Salama**  
**Investor Relations Executive Officer**

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