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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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, 2009

Commission File Number 1-14732

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, 20° 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.

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| Yes | No | X |
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Publicly-held Company Rua São José n° 20, Grupo 1602, parte Rio de Janeiro/RJ Corporate Taxpayers ID (CNPJ) 33.042.730/0001 -04

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

COMPANHIA SIDERURGICA NACIONAL informs that Mr. Otávio de Garcia Lazcano left the Company, where he served, since August 2006, as Executive Officer responsible for the financial area and, since March 2008, as Investor Relations Officer.

The Board of Directors thanked Mr. Otávio Lazcano, on behalf of the Company, for his dedication and relevant services rendered, wishing him success in his professional career.

The Company s Board of Directors, at a meeting held today, approved the appointment of Mr. Paulo Penido Pinto Marques for the position of Executive Officer, responsible for the controlling, financial and investor relations areas.

Rio de Janeiro, May 12, 2009

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

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: May 13, 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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