

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
May 26, 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 May, 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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**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**  
**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

Publicly-held Company  
Rua São José nº 20, Grupo 1602, parte  
Rio de Janeiro/RJ  
Corporate Taxpayers' ID (CNPJ) 33.042.730/0001-04

COMPANHIA SIDERURGICA NACIONAL ("CSN") (BOVESPA: CSNA3; NYSE: SID), as a complement to the Notice to the Market released on April 24, 2009, and in the scope of the agreement entered into by CSN and Vale S.A. ("Vale") for the purpose of terminating all pending matters between the two companies ("Agreement"), informs its shareholders and the market that the Mutual Release Agreement, related to Crossed Shareholdings Obligations and the Casa de Pedra Contract ("Shareholders' Ratification") was signed by CSN, Vicunha Siderurgia S.A., Textília S.A. and the controlling shareholders of Vale, namely Previ, Litel and Bradespar.

With the Shareholders' Ratification, the resolutive condition set forth in the Agreement has been excluded, making the Agreement between CSN and Vale definite, with (i) the effective renounce of the rights on which the law suits between CSN and Vale are based, which have been suspended since April 24, 2009, and (ii) the confirmation of new terms and conditions that will rule the commercial relations between the parties, as mentioned in the Notice to the Market dated April 24, 2009.

Rio de Janeiro, May 26, 2009  
Paulo Penido Pinto Marques  
Investor Relations Executive Office

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**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 26, 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**

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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