

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
March 12, 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 March, 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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**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**  
**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**  
Rua São José nº 20, Grupo 1602  
Rio de Janeiro/RJ  
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ) 33.042.730/0001-04

In compliance with Office Letter GAE/CAEM 0326-10 of March 10, 2010, which requests clarifications about the content of the news published on O Estado de São Paulo newspaper, 03/10/2010 edition, we would like to elucidate the following:

- On March 9, 2010, the Company held an event for disclosure of the 2009 results and the outlook for 2010 ("Event"). The Event was open to the market in general and registration to attend it could be made on the Company's website ([www.csn.com.br/ri](http://www.csn.com.br/ri)).
- The Event was broadcast live on the Internet (webcast) and the Company's Management was available for questions.
- All information disclosed by the Company at the Event, such as with regard to investments, expansion, increase in sales and future projects, is available in the presentation made during the Event, which is filed at the Company's website ([www.csn.com.br/ri](http://www.csn.com.br/ri)) and will be filed on CVM's website on this date.
- The Company is still carrying out feasibility studies concerning the expansion and investment plans disclosed at the Event, which will be subject to the appropriate corporate approvals.
- CSN did not disclose any information other than that included in the documents available for the public and is not responsible for third-party interpretations based on the content disclosed by the Company.

We are available for any further clarifications that might be needed.

Rio de Janeiro, March 11, 2010.

Paulo Penido Pinto Marques  
Investor Relations Officer

**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: March 12, 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**

This press release may contain forward-looking statements. These statements are statements that are not historical facts, and are based on management's current view and estimates of future economic circumstances, industry conditions, company performance and financial results. The words "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "expects", "plans" and similar expressions, as they relate to the company, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Statements regarding the declaration or payment of dividends, the implementation of principal operating and financing strategies and capital expenditure plans, the direction of future operations and the factors or trends affecting financial condition, liquidity or results of operations are examples of forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of management and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. There is no guarantee that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. The statements are based on many assumptions and factors, including general economic and market conditions, industry conditions, and operating factors. Any changes in such assumptions or factors could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations.

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