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 August, 2011 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. 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 ___X____

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Publicly-held Company

Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF): 33.042.730/0001-04

Corporate Registry (NIRE): 3330001159-5

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

CSN contracts a R\$2.2 billion loan

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL informs that it contracted today a credit facility from Caixa Econômica Federal under its Special Credit Line for Large Companies, in the form of a Bank Credit Bill, amounting to R\$ 2,200,000,000.00 (two billion two hundred million reais), to be amortized over a period of 108 (one hundred eight) months.

São Paulo, August 9, 2011

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional

David Moise Salama

Investor Relations Executive Officer

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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: August 09, 2011

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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