CORUS GROUP PLC Form SC TO-C November 17, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CORUS GROUP PLC

(Name of Subject Company (issuer))

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional

(Names of Filing Person (offeror))

Ordinary shares, par value 50p each

American Depositary Shares (each representing two ordinary shares)

(Titles of Class of Securities)

Ordinary Shares, ISIN GB00B127GF29

American Depositary Shares, CUSIP 22087M101, ISIN US22087M1018

(CUSIP and ISIN Numbers of Class of Securities)

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Item Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

Press release issued by Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional, (a)(5)(A)

dated November 17, 2006.

(a)(5)(B) Rule 8.3 disclosure form.

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Press release issued by Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional, (a)(5)(A)

dated November 17, 2006.

(a)(5)(B) Rule 8.3 disclosure form.

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