

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
March 18, 2008

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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, 2008**

**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.

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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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**EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL, HELD ON MARCH 10, 2008, DRAWN UP IN SUMMARY FORMAT.**

COMPANY REGISTRY (NIRE): 33300011595

**Date:** March 10, 2008.

**Time:** 3.00 p.m.

**Venue:** Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, nº 3400 20º andar, São Paulo, SP.

**Attendees:** Benjamin Steinbruch, Jacks Rabinovich, Antonio Francisco dos Santos, Yoshiaki Nakano, Dionísio Dias Carneiro, Mauro Molchansky, Darc Antonio da Luz Costa, Fernando Perrone e Cláudia Maria Sarti (Secretary of the Meeting).

**Agenda: 6.1 Resignation of Executive Officer** The Board of Directors became cognizant of the resignation of José Marcos Treiger as Investor Relations Officer and thanked the resigning Officer for the relevant services rendered to the Company; **6.2 Appointment of Executive Officer to assume the duties of Investor Relations Officer** The Board of Directors appointed OTÁVIO DE GARCIA LAZCANO, Brazilian, married, economist, ID 07.354.194 -8 IFP/RJ, and individual taxpayer s ID 002.035.707 -90, with corporate address at Av. Brig. Faria Lima, 3400, 20 floor, in the City and State of São Paulo, Executive Officer, responsible for the financial department, to assume the additional duties of Investor Relations Officer.

This is a free translation of the excerpt of the original minutes filed at the Company s headquarters.

**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

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Claudia Maria Sarti  
Secretary of the Meeting

**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 17, 2008

**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

By:           /s/ Benjamin Steinbruch          

**Benjamin Steinbruch**  
**Chief Executive Officer and**  
**Investor Relations Officer**

By:           /s/ Otávio de Garcia Lazcano          

**Otávio de Garcia Lazcano**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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