

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
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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 August, 2013**  
**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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**EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2013, DRAWN UP IN SUMMARY FORMAT.**

Company Registry (NIRE): 35300396090

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

1. **Date:** August 6, 2013.
  
2. **Time:** 2:30 P.M.
  
3. **Venue:** Av. Brig. Faria Lima, 3400, 20º andar, São Paulo - SP.
  
4. **Attendance:** Benjamin Steinbruch (Chairman), Jacks Rabinovich, Antonio Francisco dos Santos, Fernando Perrone, Antonio Bernardo Vieira Maia and Aloysio Meirelles de Miranda Filho – Board Members; Claudia Maria Sarti – General Secretary of the Board of Directors.
  
6. **Matters discussed: 6.1. – Payment of interim dividends and interest on equity** – The Board of Directors, by unanimous vote of those present, in accordance with Article 31 of the Company's Bylaws, approved the prepayment of minimum mandatory dividends on profit reported on June 30, 2013, totaling three hundred million reais (R\$300,000,000.00), of which  
(i) two hundred and ten million reais (R\$210,000,000.00) as dividends, corresponding to R\$0.14403587 per share; and  
(ii) ninety million reais (R\$ 90.000.000,00) as interest on equity, corresponding to the gross amount of R\$0.06172966 per share. Except for those shareholders proven to be immune or exempt, this amount will be subject to withholding income tax at the rate of 15%. Shareholders domiciled in a country which does not have income tax or where the maximum rate is below 20% will be subject to withholding income tax at the rate of 25%, pursuant to the provisions in Article 8 of Law 9,779/99. Taking into consideration the withholding income tax rate of 15%, the net amount to be paid as interest on equity is R\$0.05247021 per share. Since interim dividends and interest on equity approved herein

will be paid as an anticipation of the minimum mandatory dividends, the matter will be ratified at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Dividends and interest on equity will be paid, with no monetary restatement, as of August 15, 2013, to shareholders domiciled in Brazil. Shareholders registered in the records of the depository institution Banco Itaú S.A. on August 7, 2013, are entitled to receive the payment. **6.2 – Appointment of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors** – The Board of Directors selected, pursuant to Article 14, paragraph 1, of the Bylaws, the Board members Benjamin Steinbruch and Jacks Rabinovich to occupy the positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors, respectively.

I hereby certify that the resolutions transcribed herein are faithful to the original minutes filed in the Company's headquarters.

**Claudia Maria Sarti**

General Secretary of the Board of Directors

