

NATIONAL STEEL CO
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November 13, 2013

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 November, 2013
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, 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
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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

EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING OF COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL HELD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2013, DRAWN UP IN SUMMARY FORMAT.

Company Registry (NIRE): 35300396090

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

1. **Date:** November 13, 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. The meeting was held via conference call.

6. **Matters Discussed: 6.1 – Payment of interim dividends and interest on equity** – the Board of Directors (“Board”), by unanimous vote of those present, in accordance with article 31 of the Company's Bylaws, approved the proposal for the prepayment of minimum mandatory dividends on profit related to net income for fiscal year 2013, based on the balance sheet as of September 30, 2013, totaling five hundred million reais (R\$500,000,000.00), of which (i) four hundred million reais (R\$400,000,000.00) as dividends, corresponding to R\$0.27435405 per share; and (ii) one hundred million reais (R\$100,000,000.00) as interest on equity, corresponding to the gross amount of R\$0.06858851 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 countries that 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 accordance with article 8 of Law 9779/99. Taking into consideration the withholding income tax rate of 15%, the net amount to be paid as interest on equity is R\$0.05830024 per share. Since interim dividends and interest on equity approved herein will be paid as an anticipation of the annual minimum mandatory dividends, the matter will be ratified at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. The dividends and interest on equity will be paid, with no monetary restatement, as of November 28, 2013, to shareholders domiciled in Brazil. Those entitled to receive dividends and interest on equity are the shareholders registered in the depositary institution Banco Itaú S.A. on November 13, 2013.

I hereby certify that the resolutions transcribed here are faithful in content to the minutes filed at the Company's headquarters.

Claudia Maria Sarti

General Secretary to the Board of Directors

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: November 13, 2013

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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