

NATIONAL STEEL CO
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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 July 18, 2014
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

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL, HELD ON JULY 18, 2014, DRAWN UP IN SUMMARY FORMAT.

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

Company Registry (NIRE): 35300396090

1. **Date:** July 18, 2014.
2. **Time:** 8:00 a.m.
3. **Venue:** Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, nº 3400 – 20º andar, in the city and state of São Paulo.
4. **Attendance:** Benjamin Steinbruch, Antonio Francisco dos Santos, Jacks Rabinovich, Yoshiaki Nakano, Fernando Perrone, Antonio Bernardo Vieira Maia and Luis Felix Cardamone Neto – Board Members, and Marcos Rodrigues Themudo Lessa – Secretary of the Meeting. Some of the Board Members attended via conference call.
5. **Agenda:** **5.1.** – Conclusion of the Company's Share Buyback Program; **5.2.** – Cancellation of shares held in treasury; and **5.3.** – Opening of the Company's Share Buyback program.
6. **Resolutions:** **6.1. – Conclusion of the Company's Share Buyback Program** – The Board of Directors ("Board") approved, by a majority vote, the conclusion of the Company's current Share Buyback Program approved on June 26, 2014, given the information communicated by the Board of Executive Officers that the Company already held 70,205,661 shares in treasury, having therefore reached the limit established by CVM Instruction 10/80. **6.2. – Cancellation of shares held in treasury** – The Board approved, by a majority vote and in accordance with Article 19, item IX of the Bylaws, the cancellation of sixty million (60,000,000) shares currently held in treasury, pursuant to Article 30, paragraph 1, item "b" of Law 6404/76, with no change in the value of the Company's capital stock, which is now represented by 1,397,970,108 (one billion, three hundred and ninety-seven million, nine hundred and seventy thousand, one hundred and eight) common book-entry shares with no par value, the alteration of Article 5 of the Bylaws to reflect the hereby approved cancellation of shares to be submitted for approval to the first Shareholders' Meeting subsequent to this date. **6.3. – Opening of the Company's Share Buyback Program** - The Board approved, by a majority vote, a new Share Buyback Program, whereby the acquired shares will be held in treasury for subsequent sale or cancellation, in accordance with article 3 of CVM Instruction 10/80, via transactions on the Stock

Exchange, using the following brokers: Itaú Corretora de Valores S.A., Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 3400 – 10º andar, in the city of São Paulo; BTG Pactual Corretora de Mercadorias Ltda., Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 3477 – 10º andar, in the city of São Paulo; Spinelli S.A. Corretora de Valores Mobiliários e Cambio, Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 1355, 4º andar, Pinheiros, in the city and state of São Paulo; and Itaú USA Securities Inc., 767 5th Avenue – 5th Floor, in the city and state of New York. The program is limited to the acquisition of up to 64,205,661 Company shares at some time between July 18, 2014 and August 18, 2014, inclusive. The acquisition price of the shares shall not exceed their respective price on the stock exchange. Pursuant to article 5 of CVM Instruction 10/80, the company's free float totals 642,056,615 shares. The Company's purpose is to maximize the creation of shareholder value through efficient capital structure management and the monitoring of market volatility. The Board of Directors granted the Board of Executive Officers powers to take all the necessary measures to implement the resolution taken herein, including defining the date to begin the share buyback program approved herein.

There being no further business to address, the meeting was adjourned for the drawing up of these minutes, which were read, approved and signed by all attending members.

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

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Marcos Rodrigues Themudo Lessa 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: July 18, 2014

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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