

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
April 28, 2005

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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 April, 2005**

**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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**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COMPANHIA SIDERURGICA NACIONAL S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CARRIED OUT ON APRIL 27 2005, AND NOTED AS A SUMMARY THEREOF.**

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1. **Date:** April 27, 2005.
2. **Time:** 10:30h.
3. **Place:** Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 3.400, 20º andar, São Paulo, SP.
4. **Attendees:** Benjamin Steinbruch (President), Antonio Francisco dos Santos, Dionísio Dias Carneiro Netto, Edmar Lisboa Bacha, Fernando Perrone, Mauro Molchansky, Yoshiaki Nakano, Darc Antonio da Luz Costa e Claudia Maria Sarti (General Secretary).
6. **Resolutions: 6.12 Reelection of Director** The Board of Directors has unanimously approved pursuant to article 17, item III, of the Articles of Association, the reelection of Mr. Benjamin Steinbruch, brazilian, married, industrial, bearer of the identity card nº 3.627.815-4 issued by SSP/SP, bearer of the Taxpayer s ID nº 618.266.778-87, resident and domiciled at Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima nº 3.400, 20º andar, in São Paulo, SP, as the Company s Chief Executive Officer as from the date hereto. The Chief Executive Officer of the Company, present to the Meeting, hereby declares that has not incurred in any crimes as provided on the 1st and 2nd paragraphs of article 147 of Law 6404/1976. I hereby certify that the resolutions herein transcribed are a true copy of the minutes filed at the Companies Head Office.

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

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: April 27, 2005

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

By:           /s/ Lauro Henrique Rezende          

**Lauro Henrique Rezende**  
**Investments Executive**  
**Officer**

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