

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
September 27, 2006

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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 September, 2006**

**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 GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2006, DRAWN UP IN SUMMARIZED FORMAT.**

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**1. Date:** September 26, 2006.

**2. Time:** 10 a.m..

**3. Place:** Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, nº 3400 20<sup>th</sup> floor.

**4. Attendees:** Benjamin Steinbruch (Chairman), Jacks Rabinovich, Antonio Francisco dos Santos, Dionísio Dias Carneiro Netto, Fernando Perrone, Mauro Molchansky, Yoshiaki Nakano and Claudia Maria Sarti (Secretary of the Meeting).

**6. Agenda: 6.12.1 Election of Executive Officer** The Board of Directors approved, by unanimous vote of the presents, in accordance with Article 17, item III of the Company's Bylaws, the election of Mr. JUAREZ SALIBA DE AVELAR, Brazilian, married, mine engineer, ID # 749.002 SSP/MG, and individual taxpayer's # 447.454.946 -53, with corporate address at Av. Brig. Faria Lima nº 3400, 20<sup>th</sup> floor, in the City of São Paulo, State of São Paulo, for Executive Officer, responsible for mineral department, with 2-year term, starting at this date. I certify that the decisions herein drawn up are accurate copy of the original minutes filed in the Company's headquarters.

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Claudia Maria Sarti  
Secretary of the Board of Directors 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: September 26, 2006

**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

By:           /s/ Benjamin Steinbruch          

**Benjamin Steinbruch  
Chief Executive Officer and  
Acting Chief Financial  
Officer**

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