

NATIONAL STEEL CO
Form 6-K
August 19, 2009

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 August, 2009

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
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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COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Publicly-held Company

Corporate Taxpayers ID (CNPJ/MF) 33.042.730/0001 -04

Companies Registry (NIRE) 3330001159-5

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

CSN contracts a R\$ 2 billion loan

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL hereby announces that it has contracted a credit facility from Caixa Econômica Federal under its Special Credit for Large Companies, in the form of a bank credit bill amounting to R\$ 2,000,000,000.00 (two billion reais), to be amortized in 36 (thirty-six) months.

Rio de Janeiro, August 18, 2009

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Paulo Penido Pinto Marques

Investor Relations Executive Officer

