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FORM 6-K

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Dated August 9, 2018

Commission File Number 1-14878

GERDAU S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of Registrant s Name)

Av. das Nações Unidas, 8,501 $\,$ $\,$ 8° and ar $\,$

São Paulo, São Paulo - Brazil CEP 05425-070

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes o No x

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused the Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 9, 2018

GERDAU S.A.

By: Name: Title: /s/ Harley Lorentz Scardoelli Harley Lorentz Scardoelli Investor Relations Director

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 **Description of Exhibit** Quarterly Results 2Q18, Gerdau S.A. and subsidiaries, August 8, 2018