

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
August 19, 2009

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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 August, 2009**

**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.

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

