

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
May 25, 2012

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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 May, 2012**  
**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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**EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING OF COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL HELD ON MAY 10, 2012, DRAWN UP IN SUMMARY FORMAT.**

**Publicly-held Company**

**Company Registry (NIRE): 35300396090**

1. **Date:** May 10, 2012
2. **Time:** 2:30 p.m.
3. **Venue:** Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, nº 3400 – 20º andar.
4. **Attendance:** Benjamin Steinbruch, Antonio Francisco dos Santos, Fernando Perrone and Rubens dos Santos – Board Members and Cláudia Maria Sarti – General Secretary of the Board of Directors.

**6. Matters Discussed: 6.1 – Capital Stock Increase** – In light of the resolution approved at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting held on April 27, 2012, which allocated R\$2,859,052,636.29 from the Unrealized Profit Reserve to capital stock increase, the Board, pursuant to the provisions of article 19, item VIII of the Bylaws, unanimously approved the increase of the Company's capital stock, through the capitalization of part of the unrealized profit reserve, in the amount of R\$ 2,859,052,636.29, without issuing new shares. After the capitalization, the Company's capital stock will increase from R\$ 1,680,947,363.71 to R\$ 4,540,000,000.00, maintaining the current equity interest of each shareholder, proceeding with the consequent amendment to article 5 of the Bylaws, which will be submitted to the approval of the next Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting. **6.2 – Appointment of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors** – The Board of Directors, pursuant to the provisions of article 14, paragraph 1, of the Company's Bylaws, appointed the board members Messrs. Benjamin Steinbruch and Jacks Rabinovich as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors, respectively; **6.3 – Election of Audit Committee members** – The Board, pursuant to the provisions of article 29 of the Bylaws, unanimously reelected the board members Yoshiaki Nakano and Fernando Perrone for a new term of office as members of the Audit Committee, and ratified the appointment, made on April 27, 2012, of Mr. Antonio Francisco dos Santos as member of the Audit Committee. The term of office of the Audit Committee members will be effective until the Annual Shareholders' Meeting to be held in 2013, being extendable until the investiture of their successors.

This is a free English translation of the minutes filed at the Company's headquarters.

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

**Claudia Maria Sarti**

**General Secretary of the Board of Directors**

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