

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
April 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 April, 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 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL, HELD ON APRIL 24, 2006, DRAWN UP IN SUMMARIZED FORMAT.

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**1. Date:** April 24, 2006.

**2. Time:** 2 p.m.

**3. Place:** Rua São José, nº 20, Grupo 1602, parte, Rio de Janeiro/RJ.

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

**6. Agenda: 6.1 Debentures** The Board of Directors of the Company decided, by unanimous vote of the presents, with regard to the 4<sup>th</sup> issuance by the Company of non convertible and without real security debentures, for public placement in the domestic capital market, approved in Board of Directors meeting held on December 20, 2005: (i) to ratify, as per set forth in the Board of Directors meeting held on December 20, 2005, the remunerative income for the debentures corresponding to 103.6% (one hundred and three point six percent) of the accumulated variation of the average daily rates of DI Depósitos Interfinanceiros of a day, over extra-group, expressed in the percentage format per year, base 252 (two hundred and fifty two) working days, calculated and publicized by Câmara de Custódia e Liquidação CETIP ; and (ii) to authorize the executive board to take all necessary measures to implement the decisions herein drawn up, being allowed to, inclusively, execute the amendment to the public deed for issuance of debentures (which draft, initialized by the presents, was filed the head office of the Company), the coordination agreement and any other documents related to the issuance of the debentures. I certify that the decisions herein drawn up are accurate copy of the original minutes filed with the head offices of the Company.

**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

Claudia Maria Sarti  
Secretary of the Meeting of the  
Board of Directors

**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: April 26, 2006

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

By:           /s/ Benjamin Steinbruch          

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

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