

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
December 24, 2007

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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 December, 2007**

**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 Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF): 33.042.730/0001 -04

Corporate Registry (NIRE): 3330001159-5

**CALL NOTICE  
EXTRAORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING**

The Shareholders of COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL are hereby invited to attend an Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting to be held at 2:00 pm on January 11, 2008, at the Company's headquarters at Rua São José nº 20 - Grupo 1602, Centro, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, in order to deliberate on the following agenda:

1. Cancellation of 4,000,000 shares currently held in treasury, with no capital reduction;
2. Approval of a split of the Company's shares, so that each share will be represented by 3 shares;
3. Amendment to Article 5 and the heading of Article 7 of the Company's Bylaws to conform to the share cancellation and split mentioned in items 1 and 2 above.
4. Ratification, pursuant to Article 256, subitem 1 of Law 6404/76, of the acquisition of Companhia de Fomento Mineral e Participações Ltda.

The shareholders whose shares are held in custody should present a statement of shareholdings issued by the custodian, while those who wish to be represented by proxy should comply with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 126 of Law 6404/76, delivering the respective power(s) of attorney authorizing their representation at the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting which is the purpose of this call notice to the Company's headquarters at least 72 (seventy-two) hours prior to the Meeting.

Rio de Janeiro, December 21, 2007.

Benjamin Steinbruch  
Chairman 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: December 21, 2007

**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

By:           /s/ Benjamin Steinbruch          

**Benjamin Steinbruch**  
**Chief Executive Officer and**  
**Investor Relations Officer**

By:           /s/ Otávio de Garcia Lazcano          

**Otávio de Garcia Lazcano**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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