

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
May 24, 2010

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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, 2010**

**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

**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

**CSN guarantees export funding of R\$ 2 billion**

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL hereby announces that, on this date, it guaranteed the Export Credit Note issued by its subsidiary Congonhas Minérios S.A. in favor of Banco do Brasil S.A., involving export funding of R\$2 billion, to be amortized over 8 (eight) years.

Rio de Janeiro, May 21, 2010

**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

Paulo Penido Pinto Marques

Investor Relations Officer

**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: May 21, 2010

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA  
NACIONAL

By:                                 /s/ Benjamin Steinbruch

**Benjamin Steinbruch**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

By:                                 /s/ Paulo Penido Pinto Marques

**Paulo Penido Pinto Marques**  
**Chief Financial Officer and**  
**Investor Relations Officer**

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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