

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
January 30, 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 January, 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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**Material Fact Relevant Notice**  
COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL  
Rua São José, 20 - Grupo 1602, parte  
Rio de Janeiro/RJ  
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ): 33.042.730/0001 -04

On this present date, the Board of Directors of COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL authorized the acquisition of shares issued by the Company, to be held in treasury for subsequent sale or cancellation.

Pursuant to CVM Instruction 10/80, the acquisition shall observe the following limits and conditions:

- I - Purpose of the Operation:** to maximize value generation for CSN's shareholders through efficient management of the Company's capital structure.
- II - Amount of Shares to be Acquired:** up to 923,628.
- III - Deadline for the Operation:** January 25, 2008.
- IV - Amount of Outstanding Shares:** 155,781,281.
- V - Venue for the Acquisitions:** São Paulo Stock Exchange - BOVESPA.
- VI - Shares Maximum Price:** the acquisition price shall not exceed the respective quotation on the Stock Exchange.
- VII - Underwriters:** Itaú Corretora de Valores S.A., Pactual CTVM S.A. and Credit Suisse First Boston CTVM S.A.

Rio de Janeiro, January 29, 2007

**Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional**  
Benjamin Steinbruch  
Investor Relations Executive 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: January 29, 2007

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

By:           /s/ Benjamin Steinbruch          

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

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