

NATIONAL STEEL CO
Form 6-K
March 01, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 March, 2010

Commission File Number 1-14732

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 ☒

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Publicly-held Company

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

Corporate Registry (NIRE): 3330001159-5

CALL NOTICE FOR EXTRAORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The Shareholders of COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL are hereby summoned to attend the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting to be held on March 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., at the Company's headquarters, located at Rua São José nº 20, Grupo 1602, parte, Centro, in the city and state of Rio de Janeiro, in order to resolve on the following Agenda:

- (i) Approval of the Company's common shares split, in the ratio of 2:1 (i.e., two new shares for each existing share on the date of the resolution), with the consequent amendment to article 5 of the Bylaws; and
- (ii) Approval of the increase in the Company's authorized capital limit to 2,400,000,000 (two billion four hundred million) common shares, with the consequent amendment to article 7 of the Bylaws, in order to reflect the shares split.

Those shareholders whose shares are held in custody should present a statement of their shareholdings issued by the custodian institution, while those willing to be represented by an Attorney-in-Fact should observe the provisions in Article 126, paragraph 1 of Law 6,404/76, duly delivering the respective power(s) of attorney authorizing their representation at the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting, which is the object of this Call Notice, at the Company's headquarters no later than 72 (seventy-two) hours prior to said Meeting, in order to facilitate services provided to shareholders.

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Documents related to the items included in the Agenda will be available for Shareholders at the Company's headquarters, as well as on the website of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission - CVM, at www.cvm.gov.br; B M&FBovespa - Bolsa de Valores, Mercadorias e Futuros S.A., at www.bmfbovespa.com.br, and CSN, at www.csn.com.br/ir, in compliance with the provisions of Law 6,404/1976 and CVM Instruction 481/2009.

Rio de Janeiro, February 26, 2010.

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: March 01, 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

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