

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
August 20, 2018

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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 August, 2018**  
**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

NIRE Number: 35-3.0039609.0

**NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS**

**Dividend Payment**

Considering Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional Board of Directors, based on art. 31, III of the Bylaws and art. 204 of the Brazilian Corporation Law, the distribution of dividends in the amount of R\$ 890.000.000,00, to the net income reported on the balance sheet as of June 30, 2018, corresponding to R\$ 0,6415 per share of the outstanding capital stock on this date, to be attributed to the minimum mandatory dividend referred to in article 202 of the Brazilian Corporate Law, we hereby inform the Shareholders:

Dividends will be available to Shareholders resident in Brazil as of August 29, 2018, without monetary adjustment, in their banking domiciles, as provided to the depository institution, Banco Bradesco S.A.

The amounts to be paid will be calculated and credited based on the positions of the Shareholders on August 20, 2018 and constitute an advance of the minimum mandatory dividend.

We emphasize that, as of August 21, 2018, inclusive, the trading of these shares on the Brazilian Stock Exchange will be made ex-dividends.

Sao Paulo, August 17th, 2018

Marcelo Cunha Ribeiro

**Chief Executive of Finance and Investor Relations**

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: August 17, 2018

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

By:

/s/ Benjamin Steinbruch

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

By:

/s/ Marcelo Cunha Ribeiro

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**Marcelo Cunha Ribeiro**  
**Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer**

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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