

NATIONAL STEEL CO
Form 6-K
January 08, 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 January, 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

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Publicly-held Company

Rua São José nº 20, Grupo 1602, parte

Rio de Janeiro/RJ

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

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional (CSN or the Company), in compliance with the provisions of Article 157 of Law 6,404/76 and CVM Instruction 358/02, informs its shareholders and the public that its Board of Directors approved the acquisition by the Company of a minority interest in the capital stock of Panatlântica S.A. (Panatlântica), a publicly-held company whose object is the industrialization, commercialization, import, export and processing of steel and metals. Said interest is currently held by LP Aços Comércio e Participações Ltda.

Said acquisition comprises the acquisition of 802,069 (eight hundred and two thousand and sixty nine) common shares, representing 9.3963% of Panatlântica s capital stock, and the signing of other instruments related to this transaction.

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Paulo Penido Pinto Marques

Investor Relations Executive Officers

