

NATIONAL STEEL CO
Form 6-K
May 21, 2012

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 May, 2012
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

Corporate Taxpayers' ID (CNPJ) 33.042.730/0001-04

Companies Registry (NIRE) 35300396090

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS

As a complement to the Notice to Shareholders released on April 27, 2012, related to the payment of dividends in the amount of R\$1,200,000,000.00, equivalent to R\$ 0.82306 per share of the capital stock outstanding on the date of the resolution, we inform Shareholders that the Company decided to anticipate the payment of dividends.

Shareholders domiciled in Brazil will have the amount referring to the payment of dividends available as of **May 23, 2012**, with no monetary restatement, at their banking domiciles as informed to the depositary institution, Itaú Corretora de Valores S.A.

Shareholders under fiduciary custody will have dividends credited in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Stock Exchanges.

Shareholders whose register does not include their Individual Taxpayer's ID (CPF) / Corporate Taxpayers' ID (CNPJ) or "Bank/Branch/Account" information will have dividends available within three (3) business days as of the due regularization of respective registers at the branches of Banco Itaú S.A., or through a letter addressed to the Shareholder Service Department of Itaú Corretora de Valores S.A., located at Rua Boa Vista, 176 – subsolo – São Paulo – SP – CEP: 01014-000.

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São Paulo, May 21, 2012.

David Moise Salama

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: May 21, 2012

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

By:

/s/ Benjamin Steinbruch

Benjamin Steinbruch
Chief Executive Officer

By:

/s/ David Moise Salama

David Moise Salama
Investor Relations Executive Officer

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