

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
April 01, 2013

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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 April, 2013**  
**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**

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

Company Registry (NIRE) 35.3.003.960 90

Publicly-held Company

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

**PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON EQUITY**

We inform that the Board of Directors of Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional ("CSN"), pursuant to article 31 of the Company's Bylaws, approved the payment to shareholders of interest on equity at the amount of R\$560,000,000.00 (five hundred sixty million reais), from the profit reserve account, corresponding to the gross amount of R\$ 0.384095 per share. Except for those shareholders proven to be immune or exempt, this amount is subject to withholding income tax at the rate of 15%. Shareholders domiciled in a country which does not have income tax or in which the maximum rate is below 20% will be subject to withholding income tax at the rate of 25%, pursuant to the provisions in article 8 of Law 9,779/99. Taking into consideration the withholding tax rate of 15%, net amount to be paid will be R\$ 0.326481 per share.

Said interest on equity will be paid, with no monetary restatement, on a date to be defined by the Board of Directors during the year of 2013.

Shareholders registered in the records of the depository institution, Banco Itaú S.A on April 1, 2013 will be entitled to receive said Interest on Equity.

We also inform that as of April 2, 2013, inclusive, the Company's shares will be traded on the Brazilian Stock Exchange as ex-interests over said interest on equity.

São Paulo, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

## **Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional**

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: April 1, 2013

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

By:

/s/ Benjamin Steinbruch

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

By:

/s/ David Moise Salama

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**David Moise Salama**  
**Investor Relations Executive Officer**

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This press release may contain forward-looking statements. These statements are statements that are not historical facts, and are based on management's current view and estimates of future economic circumstances, industry conditions, company performance and financial results. The words "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "expects", "plans" and similar expressions, as they relate to the company, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Statements regarding the declaration or payment of dividends, the implementation of principal operating and financing strategies and capital expenditure plans, the direction of future operations and the factors or trends affecting financial condition, liquidity or results of operations are examples of forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of management and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. There is no guarantee that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. The statements are based on many assumptions and factors, including general economic and market conditions, industry conditions, and operating factors. Any changes in such assumptions or factors could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations.

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