

NATIONAL STEEL CO
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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 December, 2006

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
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(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 ☒

Rio de Janeiro, November 28 , 2006

CSN is a leading global steel producer with operations in Latin America, North America, and Europe. The Company is a fully integrated steel producer, the largest coated steel producer in Brazil, with current capacity of 5.6 million tons of crude steel, 5.1 million tons of rolled products and 2.9 million tons of coated steel capacity. Over 50% of CSN's steel products are high value added synergies, thus assuring its position as one of the most ones. CSN is also the sole tin-plate producer in Brazil and the fifth largest producer of tin plate in the world.

Revaluation of CTE does not impact results

CSN has clarified today that the news released yesterday around 3 p.m. (São Paulo Time) on the impact on the Company's fourth quarter or FYE 2006 due to the recent revaluation of its Thermoelectric Power Plant (CTE) in Volta Redonda is not correct.

José Marcos Treiger, CSN's Investor Relations Director

Said that: In fact and during our latest Board Meeting, the results of the most recent and routine appraisal for the Thermoelectric Power Plant were presented and duly approved by our Board Members. The new Balance Sheet Value of CTE was reduced in approximately R\$44 million, to R\$786.3 million.

Treiger added that: We found the statement that the revaluation would affect our P&L numbers, attributed to our Company, odd. In reality, we were never consulted on this issue. I reiterate that the accounting registers associated with revaluations, which are routine ones in Brazil, affect only Balance Sheet accounts. We are not going to have any impact whatsoever, neither on the 4th. Quarter nor on the 2006 FYE results of CSN, due to this new appraisal.

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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: December 28, 2006

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By: /s/ Benjamin Steinbruch

**Benjamin Steinbruch
Chief Executive Officer and
Acting Chief Financial
Officer**

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