

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
May 01, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 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 April 30, 2003

Commission File Number: 1-14732

National Steel Company  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Lauro Müller, 116 - 36º andar  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ Brazil  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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The attached material is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13a-16 and Form 6-K under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Report contains English translations of the minutes of the April 29, 2003 regular and special shareholders meeting and the special meeting of the Board of Directors on that date, a notice to Shareholders regarding the date of payment of, and record date for, the previously announced interest on equity and dividends approved at the shareholders meeting and a *fato relevante* with respect to the previously announced asset reappraisal approved at the shareholders meeting.

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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.

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional

By: /s/ Otávio de Garcia Lazcano  
Name: Otávio de Garcia Lazcano  
Title: Principal Financial Officer

Dated April 30, 2003

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