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#### **FORM 20-F**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
OR

R ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011
OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
OR

SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Commission File Number 1-14732

ACT OF 1934

#### COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

#### NATIONAL STEEL COMPANY

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

#### THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act.

#### Title of each class

#### Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Shares without par value

American Depositary Shares, (as evidenced by American

Depositary Receipts), each representing one share of Common

Stock

New York Stock Exchange\*

New York Stock Exchange

New York Stock Exchange

<sup>\*</sup> Not for trading purposes, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act:

None

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the period covered by the annual report:

Common Shares, without par value.

1,457,970,108. For further information, see "Item 7A. Major Shareholders," "Item 9A. Offer and Listing Details" and "Item 10B. Memorandum and Articles of Association."

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

R Yes 1 No

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

1 Yes R No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

R Yes 1 No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

R Yes 1 No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer R

Accelerated Filer 1

Non-accelerated Filer 1

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP 1 Other 1

# International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board R

If "Other" has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow:

#### Item 17 1 Item 18 1

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

1 Yes R No

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#### Introduction

Unless otherwise specified, all references in this annual report to:

"we," "us," "our" or "CSN" are to Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional and its consolidated subsidiaries;

"Brazilian government" are to the federal government of the Federative Republic of Brazil;

"real," "reais" or "R\$" are to Brazilian reais, the official currency of Brazil;

"U.S. dollars," "\$," "US\$" or "USD" are to United States dollars;

"billions" are to thousands of millions, "km" are to kilometers, "m" are to meters, "mt" or "tons" are to metric tons, "mtpy" are metric tons per year and "MW" are to megawatts;

"TEUs" are to twenty-foot equivalent units;

"consolidated financial statements" are to the consolidated financial statements of Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional and its consolidated subsidiaries reported in International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB – IFRS as of December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011 and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011, together with the corresponding Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm;

"ADSs" are to CSN's American Depositary Shares and "ADRs" are to CSN's American Depositary Receipts; and

"Brazil" is to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This annual report includes forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, principally under the captions "Item 3. Key Information," "Item 4. Information on the Company," "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects" and "Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk." We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events, industry and financial trends affecting our business. Many important factors, in addition to those discussed elsewhere in this annual report, could cause our actual results to differ substantially from those anticipated in our forward-looking statements, including, among other things:

- general economic, political and business conditions in Brazil and abroad, especially in China;
- the ongoing effects of the recent global financial markets and economic crisis;
- changes in competitive conditions and in the general level of demand and supply for our products;
- management's expectations and estimates concerning our future financial performance and financing plans;
- our level of debt;
- availability and price of raw materials;
- changes in international trade or international trade regulations;
- protectionist measures imposed by Brazil and other countries;
- our capital expenditure plans;
- inflation, interest rate levels and fluctuations in foreign exchange rates;
- our ability to develop and deliver our products on a timely basis;
- lack of infrastructure in Brazil;
- electricity and natural gas shortages and government responses to them;
- existing and future governmental regulation; and
- other risk factors as set forth under "Item 3D. Risk Factors."

The words "believe," "may," "will," "aim," "estimate," "forecast," "plan," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "expect" and sin intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they were made, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or to revise any forward-looking statements after we distribute this annual report because of new information, future events or other factors. In light of the risks and uncertainties described above, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this annual report might not

occur and are not an indication of future performance. As a result of various factors, such as those risks described in "Item 3D. Risk Factors," undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements.

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#### **Presentation of Financial and Other Information**

Our consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 contained in "Item 18. Financial Statements" have been presented in thousands of *reais* (R\$) and prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). See Note 2(a) to our consolidated financial statements.

For certain purposes, such as providing reports to our Brazilian shareholders, filing financial statements with the Brazilian Securities Commission (*Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*), or CVM, and other distributions and tax liabilities in Brazil, we have prepared and will continue to be required to prepare financial statements in accordance with the accounting principles required by Brazilian laws No. 6,404, dated December 15, 1976, as amended, and No. 11,638 dated December 28, 2007, as amended, or the Brazilian Corporate Law, and the rules and regulations of the CVM, or Brazilian GAAP.

## Changes on Regulatory Requirements for Presentation of Financial Statements – Convergence to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

Starting with the year ended December 31, 2010, Brazilian listed companies are required to publish their consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS. Those consolidated financial statements must be prepared based on IFRS as issued by the IASB.

The financial statements and other financial information for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 included elsewhere in this Form 20-F, unless otherwise indicated, were prepared and presented in accordance with IFRS.

Previously published consolidated financial statements in our annual report on Form 20-F for our financial year ended December 31, 2009, as well as all prior financial periods, were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). IFRS differs in certain material respects from U.S. GAAP and, accordingly, the consolidated financial statements for our financial years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 prepared in accordance with IFRS are not comparable to our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP for 2009 and prior years presented in our reports on Form 20-F.

Certain figures included in this annual report have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures which precede them.

#### **PART I**

#### Item 1. Identity of Directors, Senior Management and Advisors

Not applicable.

#### Item 2. Offer Statistics and Expected Timetable

Not applicable.

#### **Item 3. Key Information**

#### 3A. Selected Financial Data

We present in this section the summary financial and operating data derived from our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

The consolidated financial statements included in this annual report have been prepared in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the IASB, in *reais*. However, we have translated some of the *real* amounts contained in this annual report into U.S. dollars. The rate used to translate such amounts in respect of the year ended December 31, 2011 was R\$1.8758 to US\$1.00, which was the commercial rate for the purchase of U.S. dollars in effect as of December 31, 2011, as reported by the Central Bank of Brazil, or the Central Bank. The U.S. dollar equivalent information presented in this annual report is provided solely for the convenience of investors and should not be construed as implying that the *realimes New Roman*, *Times, Serif; margin: 6pt 0; text-indent: 0.5in">13.* Adjustment of Number of Shares. In the event that a dividend shall be declared upon the Common Shares of the Company payable in Common Shares of the Company, the number of Common Shares then subject to any such option and the number of shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan but not yet covered by an option, shall be adjusted by adding to each such share the number of shares which would be distributable thereon if such share had been outstanding on the date fixed for determining the shareholders entitled to receive such stock dividend. In the event that the outstanding Common Shares of the Company shall be changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of shares of stock or other securities of the Company or

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of another corporation, whether through reorganization, recapitalization, stock split-up, combination of shares, merger or consolidation, then there shall be substituted for each common share reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan or option, the number and kind of shares of stock or other securities into which each outstanding common share shall be so changed or for which each such share shall be exchanged. In the event there shall be any change, other than as specified above in this paragraph in the number or kind of outstanding Common Shares of the Company or of any stock or other securities into which such Common Shares shall have been changed or for which it shall have been exchanged, then if the Board or the Committee, if so appointed, shall in its sole discretion determine that such change equitably requires an adjustment in the number or kind of shares theretofore reserved for issuance pursuant to the Plan, but not yet covered by an option and of shares then subject to an option or options, such adjustment shall be made by the Board or the Committee, if so appointed, and shall be effective and binding for all purposes of the Plan and of each stock option agreement. The option price in each stock option agreement for each share of stock or other securities substituted or adjusted as provided for in this paragraph shall be determined by multiplying the option price then in effect by the fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of shares issuable upon exercise of the options prior to such substitution or adjustment, and the denominator of which shall be the number of shares or the fraction of a share substituted for such shares or to which such shares shall have been adjusted. No adjustment or substitution provided for in this paragraph shall require the Company in any stock option agreement to sell a fractional share, and the total substitution or adjustment with respect to each stock option agreement shall be limited accordingly.

14. Amendments. The Board of Directors, without approval of the shareholders, may from time to time amend the Plan in such respects as the Board may deem advisable. No amendment shall, without the participant's consent, alter or impair any of the rights or obligations under any option theretofore granted to him under the Plan.

In witness whereof, the Board of Directors of the Company has adopted and amended this Plan as of the dates and years above indicated.

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

By:

Franki Tse, Chief Executive Officer

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: August 12, 2013 By: /s/ Herman Wong

Name: Herman Wong Title: Chief Financial

Officer