

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
March 29, 2018

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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 March, 2018**  
**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**

**Publicly-Held Company**

Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF): 33.042.730/0001-04

Company Registry (NIRE): 35-3.0039609.0

**MATERIAL FACT**

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional ("CSN" or "Company") hereby announces to its shareholders and the market in general updates and new projections, as follows:

**(i) Projected net revenue of R\$18 billion for 2017 and projected annualized adjusted EBITDA of around R\$5 billion for 2017:**

Said projections were met within the expected deadline;

**(ii) Projected leverage measured by the net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio of nearly 5 times on December 31, 2017:**

CSN expected to reduce the net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio to 5 times by the end of fiscal year 2017. However, the Company only managed to reduce this ratio to 5.66 times, due to the decline in adjusted EBITDA and the increase in dollar-denominated gross debt as a result of the appreciation of the dollar against the real in the fourth quarter of 2017 (4Q17), which had a negative impact on the indicator;

**(iii) Projected growth of 20% in net revenue and adjusted EBITDA for 2018:**

The Company projects growth of 20% in net revenue between 2017 and 2018, as well as an increase of 20% in adjusted EBITDA in the same comparison base.

These projections will be included or updated, as applicable, in section 11 of the Company's Reference Form and will be available on the website of the CVM (<http://www.cvm.gov.br/>) and the Company (<http://ri.csn.com.br/>) within the legal term.

CSN points out that the information disclosed in this document represents an estimate and involves market factors beyond CSN's control. Therefore, it does not constitute a promise of performance by the Company and/or its Management and may be subject to change.

São Paulo, March 28, 2018.

**Marcelo Cunha Ribeiro**

**Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer**

