

GERDAU AMERISTEEL CORP
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July 09, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 4)*

GERDAU AMERISTEEL CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON SHARES

(Title of Class of Securities)

37373P 10 5

(CUSIP Number)

Alan M. Klein

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 8, 2010

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Gerdau S.A.
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
OO
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Federative Republic of Brazil
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| | 7. | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 8. | Shared Voting Power 287,375,350 |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 287,375,350 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
287,375,350
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
66.3%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
CO

CUSIP No. 37373P 10 5

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Gerdau Steel North America Inc.
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
AF
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Canada
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| 7. | Sole Voting Power 0 |
| 8. | Shared Voting Power 287,375,350 |
| 9. | Sole Dispositive Power 0 |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 287,375,350 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
287,375,350
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
66.3%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
CO

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Jorge Gerdau Johannpeter
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
PF
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Federative Republic of Brazil
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| | 7. | Sole Voting Power 435,668 |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 8. | Shared Voting Power 287,375,350 |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power 435,668 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 287,375,350 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
287,811,018
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
66.4%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Frederico Carlos Gerdau Johannpeter
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
PF
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Federative Republic of Brazil
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| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 7. | Sole Voting Power 1,009,232 |
| | 8. | Shared Voting Power 287,375,350 |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power 1,009,232 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 287,375,350 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
288,384,582
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
66.6%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Andre Gerdau Johannpeter
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
PF
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Federative Republic of Brazil
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| 7. | Sole Voting Power 76,000 |
| 8. | Shared Voting Power 287,375,350 |
| 9. | Sole Dispositive Power 76,000 |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 287,375,350 |
- Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
287,451,350
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
66.3%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Claudio Gerdau Johannpeter
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
PF
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Federative Republic of Brazil
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| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 7. | Sole Voting Power 17,600 |
| | 8. | Shared Voting Power 287,375,350 |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power 17,600 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 287,375,350 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
287,392,950
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
66.3%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Germano Gerdau Johannpeter
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
PF
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Federative Republic of Brazil
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| 7. | Sole Voting Power 425,668 |
| 8. | Shared Voting Power 287,375,350 |
| 9. | Sole Dispositive Power 425,668 |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 287,375,350 |
- Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
287,801,018
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
66.4%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Klaus Gerdau Johannpeter
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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| (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
PF
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Federative Republic of Brazil
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| | 7. | Sole Voting Power 946,232 |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | 8. | Shared Voting Power 287,375,350 |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power 946,232 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power 287,375,350 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
288,321,582
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
66.5%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 4) amends and supplements Item 4 and amends and supplements Item 7 of the Schedule 13D filed by Gerdau S.A., Gerdau Steel North America Inc. (GSNAI) and Jorge Gerdau Johannpeter, Frederico Carlos Gerdau Johannpeter, Claudio Gerdau Johannpeter, Klaus Gerdau Johannpeter, Germano Gerdau Johannpeter and Andre Gerdau Johannpeter (collectively, the Gerdau Johannpeter family and together with Gerdau S.A. and Gerdau Steel North America Inc., the Reporting Persons) on June 30, 2010, as previously amended and supplemented, (the Schedule 13D), in respect of the common shares, no par value, of Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation (the Issuer), a corporation incorporated under the laws of Canada. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment No. 4 but not defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the Schedule 13D. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4.

Purpose of Transaction

The Arrangement Agreement executed on June 29, 2010 included provisions to account for Common Shares that might not yet have been purchased on behalf of participants in the Co-Steel Share Loan Plan (as defined in the Arrangement Agreement). On July 6, 2010 it was determined by the Issuer s transfer agent (the Transfer Agent) that all of the Common Shares that were required to be purchased on behalf of participants in the Co-Steel Share Loan Plan had in fact been purchased and were outstanding on the record date of June 18, 2010 (the Record Date).

On July 7, 2010, Gerdau S.A., GSNAI and the Issuer entered into the amending agreement (the Amending Agreement) to amend the terms of the Arrangement Agreement and Plan of Arrangement to reflect the advice provided by the Transfer Agent that all of the Common Shares that were required to be purchased on behalf of participants in the Co-Steel Share Loan Plan had in fact been purchased and were outstanding on the Record Date. The Amending Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1 to this Schedule 13D.

Item 7.

Material to be Filed as Exhibits

The following document is filed as an exhibit:

Exhibit Number

Exhibit Name

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| 1 | Amending Agreement dated as of July 7, 2010, among Gerdau S.A., Gerdau Steel North America Inc. and Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation amending that certain arrangement agreement dated as of June 29, 2010 among Gerdau S.A., Gerdau Steel North America Inc. and Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation, which was previously filed as Exhibit 1 of the Reporting Persons Schedule 13D filed on June 30, 2010. |
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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 8, 2010

GERDAU S.A.

By: /s/ Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer
Name: Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer
Title: Chief Financial Officer

GERDAU STEEL NORTH AMERICA INC.

By: /s/ Expedito Luz
Name: Expedito Luz
Title: Assistant Secretary

/s/ Jorge Gerdau Johannpeter
Jorge Gerdau Johannpeter

/s/ Frederico C. Gerdau Johannpeter
Frederico C. Gerdau Johannpeter

/s/ Andre Gerdau Johannpeter
Andre Gerdau Johannpeter

/s/ Claudio Gerdau Johannpeter
Claudio Gerdau Johannpeter

/s/ Germano Gerdau Johannpeter
Germano Gerdau Johannpeter

/s/ Klaus Gerdau Johannpeter
Klaus Gerdau Johannpeter