GERDAU S.A. Form 6-K August 20, 2012

# FORM 6-K

# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Dated August 20, 2012

**Commission File Number 1-14878** 

# GERDAU S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

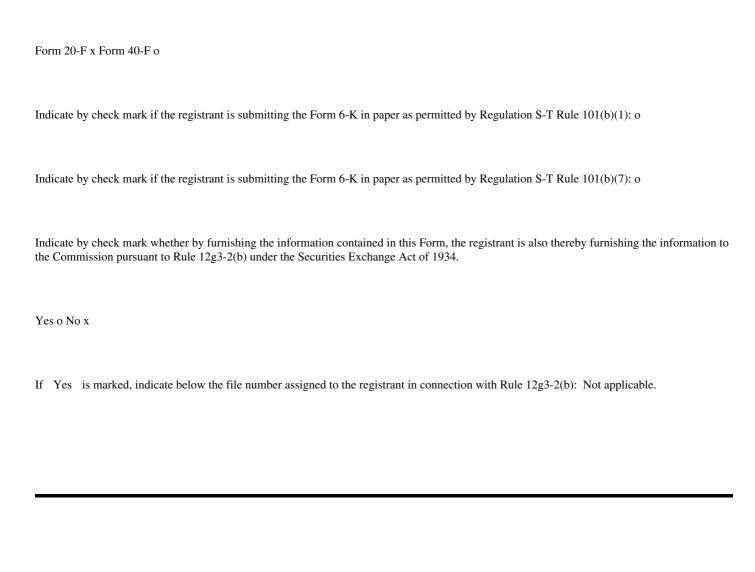
(Translation of Registrant s Name)

Av. Farrapos 1811

Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul - Brazil CEP 90220-005

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.



### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused the Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 20, 2012

GERDAU S.A.

By: /s/ Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer

Name: Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer Title: Chief Financial Officer

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Gerdau S.A. Condensed consolidated interim financial statements as of June 30, 2012