

GERDAU S.A.
Form 6-K
July 18, 2005

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 1-14878

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Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul - Brazil CEP 90220-005
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes _____ No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable.

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: July 18, 2005

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By: /s/ Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer

Name: Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	June 28, 2005 relevant fact