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Form 6-K September 22, 2005 _____ 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 September 21, 2005 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. Form 20-F X Form 40-F ____ Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7): ____ Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. No X Yes ____ _____

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

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

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undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 21, 2005

GERDAU S.A.

By:/s/ Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer

Name: Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release, September 15, 2005
99.2	Press release, September 16, 2005