

Mechel Steel Group OAO  
Form 6-K  
December 21, 2004

## **FORM 6-K**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**



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**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**December 21, 2004**

**Commission File Number: 333-119497**

**MECHEL STEEL GROUP OAO**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya 12**

**Moscow 123610**

**Russian Federation**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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Yes  No

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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:

Yes  No

If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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**MECHEL HOLDS AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**

**Moscow, Russia December 21, 2004** Mechel (NYSE: MTL) announces results of an Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting held on December 20, 2004.

The Shareholders Meeting of the Company approved a major transaction to purchase shares of Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works owned by the Russian Federal Property Fund at the auction on December 22, 2004, for the amount sufficient to win at the auction, but not exceeding the sum equivalent to US\$2,150,000,000.00 (United States Dollars Two billion one hundred fifty million and 00 cents).

Other issues approved by the Shareholders Meeting include other material conditions of the transaction: a deposit to the seller of shares in the amount and according to the procedure determined by the auction regulations; filing an application in compliance with the form established by the seller; conclusion of a shares sale and purchase agreement in compliance with the appropriate legal procedure within five days from the date of the auction's results; and payment for the shares in compliance with procedure and dates to be stipulated by the shares sale and purchase agreement.

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Some of the information in this press release may contain projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events or the future financial performance of Mechel Steel Group, as defined in the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We wish to caution you that these statements are only predictions and that actual events or results may differ materially. We do not intend to update these statements. We refer you to the documents Mechel Steel Group files from time to time with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Form F-1. These documents contain and identify important factors, including those contained in the section captioned *Risk Factors* and *Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements* in our Form F-1, that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contained in our projections or forward-looking statements,

including, among others, the achievement of anticipated levels of profitability, growth, cost and synergy of our recent acquisitions, the impact of competitive pricing, the ability to obtain necessary regulatory approvals and licenses, the impact of developments in the Russian economic, political and legal environment, volatility in stock markets or in the price of our shares or ADRs, financial risk management and the impact of general business and global economic conditions.

**SIGNATURES**

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

MECHEL STEEL GROUP OAO

By: Vladimir Iorich  
Name: Vladimir Iorich  
Title: CEO

Date: December 21, 2004