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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 November 12, 2003

Commission File Number 1-14878

GERDAU S.A.

N/A

(Translation of Registrant's Name)

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

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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.

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.

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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: November 12, 2003

GERDAU S.A.

By:/s/ Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer

Name: Osvaldo Burgos Schirmer Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
1	Relevant Fact dated November 6, 2003
2	Gerdau S.A. Consolidated Nine Months results 2003
3	Notice to Shareholders Payment of interest on capital stock dated September 30, 2003