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SIDERCA SAIC  
Form SC 13G  
January 23, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)\*

Siderca S.A.I.C.

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Ordinary Shares

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(Title of Class of Securities)

825863103

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 825863103  
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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

ROBERTO ROCCA

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

ITALY

5. SOLE VOTING POWER: NONE

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH:

6. SHARED VOTING POWER: 991,085,542

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: NONE

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 991,085,542

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 991,085,542

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

[ ]

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9): 99.11%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): IN

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ROCCA & PARTNERS S.A.

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(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

5. SOLE VOTING POWER: NONE

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SAN FAUSTIN N.V.

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(a) [ ]

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(b) [ ]

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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

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I.I.I. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS INC.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

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SIDERTUBES S.A.

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(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

LUXEMBOURG

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5. SOLE VOTING POWER: NONE

NUMBER OF  
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TENARIS S.A.

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

LUXEMBOURG

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INVERTUB S.A.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

ARGENTINA

5. SOLE VOTING POWER: NONE

NUMBER OF  
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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer:

Siderca Sociedad Anonima Industrial y Comercial (Siderca S.A.I.C.)

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Av. Leandro N. Alem, 1067, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing:

Roberto Rocca  
Rocca & Partners S.A.  
San Faustin N.V.  
I.I.I. Industrial Investments Inc.  
Sidertubes S.A.  
Tenaris S.A.  
Invertub S.A.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

Roberto Rocca  
Av. Leandro N. Alem 1067, 29th floor



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Buenos Aires  
Argentina

Rocca & Partners  
Vanterpool Plaza, 2nd Floor,  
Wickhams Cay I, Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands

San Faustin N.V.  
Berg Arrarat 1  
Curacao  
Netherlands Antilles

I.I.I. Industrial Investments Inc.  
Vanterpool Plaza, 2nd Floor,  
Wickhams Cay I, Road Town  
British Virgin Islands

Sidertubes S.A.  
23 Avenue Monterey  
L-2086 Luxembourg

Tenaris S.A.  
23, Avenue Monterey  
L-2163 Luxembourg

Invertub S.A.  
Av. Leandro N. Alem 1067, 28th Floor,  
Buenos Aires  
Argentina

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(c) Citizenship:

See item 4 on page 2  
See item 4 on page 3  
See item 4 on page 4  
See item 4 on page 5  
See item 4 on page 6  
See item 4 on page 7  
See item 4 on page 8

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Class A Ordinary Shares

(e) CUSIP Number:

825863103

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: (Not Applicable)

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

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- (d) [ ] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) [ ] An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

### Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

#### (a) Amount beneficially owned:

See item 9 on page 2  
See item 9 on page 3  
See item 9 on page 4  
See item 9 on page 5  
See item 9 on page 6  
See item 9 on page 7  
See item 9 on page 8

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#### (b) Percent of class:

See item 11 on page 2  
See item 11 on page 3  
See item 11 on page 4  
See item 11 on page 5  
See item 11 on page 6  
See item 11 on page 7  
See item 11 on page 8

#### (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

##### (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See item 5 on page 2  
See item 5 on page 3  
See item 5 on page 4  
See item 5 on page 5  
See item 5 on page 6  
See item 5 on page 7  
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##### (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See item 6 on page 2  
See item 6 on page 3  
See item 6 on page 4  
See item 6 on page 5

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See item 6 on page 6  
See item 6 on page 7  
See item 6 on page 8

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See item 7 on page 2  
See item 7 on page 3  
See item 7 on page 4  
See item 7 on page 5  
See item 7 on page 6  
See item 7 on page 7  
See item 7 on page 8

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See item 8 on page 2  
See item 8 on page 3  
See item 8 on page 4  
See item 8 on page 5  
See item 8 on page 6  
See item 8 on page 7  
See item 8 on page 8

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I, Fernando Mantilla, attorney duly authorized by Roberto Rocca to sign this statement, certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13G is true, complete and correct.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1), the undersigned joins in the filing of this Schedule 13G on his own behalf and on behalf of ROCCA & PARTNERS, SAN FAUSTIN N.V., SIDERTUBES S.A., I.I.I. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS INC., TENARIS S.A. and INVERTUB S.A.

January 23, 2003

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Fernando Mantilla  
Attorney-in-fact

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I, Fernando Mantilla, attorney duly authorized by ROCCA & PARTNERS S.A. to sign this statement, certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13G is true, complete and correct.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1), the undersigned joins in the filing of this Schedule 13G on his own behalf and on behalf of Roberto ROCCA, SAN FAUSTIN N.V., SIDERTUBES S.A., I.I.I. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS INC., TENARIS S.A. and INVERTUB S.A.

January 23, 2003

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Fernando Mantilla  
Attorney-in-fact

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I, Fernando Mantilla, attorney duly authorized by San Faustin N.V. to sign this statement, certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13G is true, complete and correct.

Pursuant to Rule 13d - 1(k)(1), the undersigned joins in the filing of this Schedule 13G on his own behalf and on behalf of Roberto Rocca, ROCCA & PARTNERS, SIDERTUBES S.A., I.I.I. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS INC., TENARIS S.A. and INVERTUB S.A.

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Fernando Mantilla  
Attorney-in-fact

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I, Fernando Mantilla, attorney duly authorized by I.I.I. Industrial Investments Inc. to sign this statement, certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13G is true, complete and correct.

Pursuant to Rule 13d - 1(k)(1), the undersigned joins in the filing of this Schedule 13G on his own behalf and on behalf of Roberto Rocca, ROCCA & PARTNERS, SAN FAUSTIN N.V., SIDERTUBES S.A., TENARIS S.A. and INVERTUB S.A.

January 23, 2003

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Fernando Mantilla  
Attorney-in-fact

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I, Fernando Mantilla, attorney duly authorized by Sidertubes S.A. to sign this statement, certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13G is true, complete and correct.

Pursuant to Rule 13d -1(k)(1), the undersigned joins in the filing of this Schedule 13G on his own behalf and on behalf of Roberto Rocca, ROCCA & PARTNERS, I.I.I. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS INC., SAN FAUSTIN N.V., TENARIS S.A. and INVERTUB S.A.

January 23, 2003

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Fernando Mantilla  
Attorney-in-fact

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I, Fernando Mantilla, attorney duly authorized by Tenaris S.A. to sign this statement, certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13G is true, complete and correct.

Pursuant to Rule 13d -1(k)(1), the undersigned joins in the filing of this Schedule 13G on his own behalf and on behalf of Roberto Rocca, ROCCA & PARTNERS,

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I.I.I. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS INC., SAN FAUSTIN N.V., SIDERTUBES S.A. and INVERTUB S.A.

January 23, 2003

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Fernando Mantilla  
Attorney-in-fact

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I, Fernando Mantilla, attorney duly authorized by Invertub S.A. to sign this statement, certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13G is true, complete and correct.

Pursuant to Rule 13d - 1(k)(1), the undersigned joins in the filing of this Schedule 13G on his own behalf and on behalf of Roberto Rocca, ROCCA & PARTNERS, I.I.I. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS INC., SAN FAUSTIN N.V., SIDERTUBES S.A. and TENARIS S.A.

January 23, 2003

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Fernando Mantilla  
Attorney-in-fact

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
A	Item 7 Information.
B	Power of Attorney for Roberto Rocca, dated March 7, 2002*.
C	Power of Attorney for Rocca & Partners S.A., dated March 7, 2002*.
D	Power of Attorney for San Faustin N.V., dated March 7, 2002*.
E	Power of Attorney for I.I.I. Industrial Investments Inc., dated January 17, 2003.
F	Power of Attorney for Sidertubes S.A., dated March 7, 2002*.
G	Power of Attorney for Tenaris S.A., dated January 17, 2003
H	Power of Attorney for Invertub S.A., dated January 17, 2003

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\* Incorporated by reference to the power of attorney filed as exhibit to the Schedule 13G filed by the reporting persons on March 8, 2002.

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EXHIBIT A

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## ITEM 7 INFORMATION

Roberto Rocca controls a majority of the voting power of Rocca & Partners S.A. Roberto Rocca and Rocca & Partners share majority voting power over San Faustin N.V.

Sidertubes S.A. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of I.I.I. Industrial Investments Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of San Faustin N.V.

Tenaris S.A., a subsidiary of Sidertubes S.A. and San Faustin N.V., holds the shares of Siderca S.A.I.C. directly and through its subsidiary, Invertub S.A.

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EXHIBIT E

[LETTERHEAD OF I.I.I. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS Inc.]

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Roberto Bonatti, President of I.I.I. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS Inc., a company organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands, hereby constitutes and appoints Carlos Manuel Franck, Fernando R. Mantilla and Carlos E. Zandona, and each of them, as attorneys or attorney of the undersigned with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to sign on its behalf a Statement on Schedule 13G relating to the Common Stock of SIDERCA S.A.I.C., including any agreements attached as exhibits thereto, and to sign any or all amendments to such Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys or attorney, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys or attorney, or any of them or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

By: /s/ Roberto Bonatti

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Roberto Bonatti  
President

Dated: January 17, 2003

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EXHIBIT G

[LETTERHEAD OF TENARIS]

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Fernando Mantilla, Director of Tenaris S.A., a company organized under the laws of the Luxembourg, hereby constitutes and appoints Carlos Manuel Franck, Fernando R. Mantilla and Carlos E. Zandona, and each of them, as attorneys or attorney of the undersigned with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to sign on its behalf a Statement on Schedule

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13G relating to the Common Stock of SIDERCA S.A.I.C., including any agreements attached as exhibits thereto, and to sign any or all amendments to such Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys or attorney, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys or attorney, or any of them or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

By: /s/ Fernando Mantilla

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Fernando Mantilla  
Director

Dated: January 17, 2003

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EXHIBIT H

[LETTERHEAD OF INVERTUB S.A.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Carlos Franck, President of INVERTUB S.A., a company organized under the laws of the Argentina Republic, hereby constitutes and appoints Carlos Manuel Franck, Fernando R. Mantilla and Carlos E. Zandona, and each of them, as attorneys or attorney of the undersigned with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to sign on its behalf a Statement on Schedule 13G relating to the Common Stock of SIDERCA S.A.I.C., including any agreements attached as exhibits thereto, and to sign any or all amendments to such Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys or attorney, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys or attorney, or any of them or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

By: /s/ Carlos Franck

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Carlos Franck  
President

Dated: January 17, 2003

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