
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 3, 2011

NOVELIS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-32312 (Commission File Number)	98-0442987 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
3560 Lenox Road, Suite 2000, Atlanta, GA (Address of principal executive offices)		30326 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 814-4200

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective February 3, 2011, Novelis Inc. (the "Company") appointed Philip Martens as President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Martens, age 50, had previously served as the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer since May 8, 2009. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Martens served as Senior Vice President and President, Light Vehicle Systems, ArvinMeritor Inc. from September 2006 to January 2009. He was also President and CEO designate, Arvin Innovation. Prior to that, he served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Plastech Engineered Products from 2005 to 2006. From 1987 to 2005, he held various engineering and leadership positions at Ford Motor Company, most recently serving as Group Vice President of Product Creation. He is also a member of the board of directors of Plexus Corp. since September 2010. Mr. Martens holds a degree in mechanical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan. In 2003, Mr. Martens received a Doctorate in Automotive Engineering from Lawrence Technological University for his extensive contributions to the global automotive industry.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Martens's appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated February 7, 2011.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

NOVELIS INC.

Date: February 8, 2011

By: /s/ Leslie J. Parrette, Jr.
Leslie J. Parrette, Jr.
General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and
Compliance Officer

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99.1 Press release, dated February 7, 2011.



News Release

For Immediate Release

Philip Martens Named CEO of Novelis

Executive drives turnaround at global aluminum leader

ATLANTA, Feb. 7, 2011 — The Board of Directors of Novelis Inc., led by Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla as its Chairman, has named Philip Martens as President and Chief Executive Officer. Martens joined the company as President and Chief Operating Officer in May 2009.

“Phil Martens is an exceptional leader. Within a short time he has grasped the Aditya Birla Group’s philosophy of unrelenting value creation for its multiple stakeholders,” commented Mr. Birla. “He has driven the Novelis team from the front, energizing them and raising the bar of the organization in every way. Consequently, Novelis has successfully met the high performance standards that we had envisioned at the time of its acquisition and has earned Phil his elevation to CEO.”

Mr. D. Bhattacharya, Vice Chairman of the Board, added: “Phil Martens is a transformational leader. He has aggressively led a slew of initiatives that has transformed this \$10 billion multinational into a world-class industry leader and produced definitive business results. We are proud to have him in our top management team.”

The announcement comes as Novelis’ performance shows dramatic improvement and the company’s influence grows in the global aluminum industry. Since joining the organization, Martens has introduced a number of initiatives designed to create a truly integrated, global company driven by a singular focus. These moves included a reorganization of the global management team, new best-practices in global financial reporting, new workplace safety protocols, across-the-board product price adjustments, capital investments in Brazil, Europe and Asia, strategic cost-reductions and a host of new contracts in the industries of automotive, packaging and consumer electronics. In December 2010, Novelis announced a historic \$4.8 billion debt restructuring and a \$1.7 billion return of capital to its parent company.

“This announcement is recognition for the entire Novelis organization, people who have worked diligently to deliver value in recent times,” said Martens. “I’m certain the best years of Novelis lie ahead, and it is an honor to lead this group of talented professionals.”

About Novelis

Novelis Inc. is the global leader in aluminum rolled products and aluminum can recycling. The company operates in 11 countries, has approximately 11,600 employees and reported revenue of \$8.7 billion in its 2010 fiscal year. Novelis supplies premium aluminum sheet and foil products to automotive, transportation, packaging, construction, industrial and printing markets throughout North America, South America, Europe and Asia. Novelis is a subsidiary of Hindalco

Industries Limited (BSE: HINDALCO), one of Asia's largest integrated producers of aluminum and a leading copper producer. Hindalco is a flagship company of the Aditya Birla Group, a multinational conglomerate based in Mumbai, India. For more information, please visit www.novelis.com.

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