

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kennedy David</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3399 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE</u> <u>SUITE 1500</u>  (Street) <u>ATLANTA GA 30326</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/27/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Novelis Inc. [ NVL ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Corporate Secretary</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	1,026	D	
Common Shares	200	I	By Corporation
Common Shares	60	I	By Trust
Common Shares	40	I	By Spouse

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Issuer lost its foreign private issuer status as of February 27, 2006 and therefore became subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Christopher Courts, Attorney-in-Fact      03/09/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, David W. Kennedy, have by these presents constituted and appointed and in my place and stead put Leslie J. Parrette, Jr., Christopher Courts, Shannon Curran, Michael Shelby, and Marion Greenhalgh, severally, to be my true and lawful attorneys, for me and in my name to sign, file or register, electronically or otherwise, with the appropriate authorities all information, documents or filings in relation to the reporting required by law of any trading of my securities in Novelis Inc.

I DECLARE  
that the power conferred in  
this Power of Attorney shall remain in full  
force and effect until due  
notice in writing of its revocation shall have  
been given by me.

FURTHER, I ratify and confirm whatsoever my  
attorney shall lawfully do  
or cause to be done by virtue of these  
presents.

THIS Power of  
Attorney hereby revokes all previous  
Powers of Attorney in respect of the  
subject matter hereof.

IN  
WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand this 8th  
day of March, 2006.

/s/ David W. Kennedy