

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Walpole Thomas</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3399 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE SUITE 1500 (Street) ATLANTA GA 30326 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2006	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) VP Global Can	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 ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	

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			
Share Price Appreciation Units	(2)	09/22/2014	Common Shares	22,027	23.74	D	
Employee Share Options	(3)	09/25/2012	Common Shares	2,909	15.85	D	
Employee Share Options	(3)	09/24/2013	Common Shares	7,739	21.49	D	
Employee Share Options	(3)	10/18/2010	Common Shares	2,778	18.94	D	
Employee Share Options	(3)	09/26/2011	Common Shares	6,614	19.03	D	
Phantom Units	(4)	(4)	Common Shares	2,244.0676	(4)	D	
Phantom Units	(5)	(5)	Common Shares	3,950	(5)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Stock Price Appreciation Units have vested as to 25% of the shares subject of the grant and will vest as to the remaining shares in accordance with the following schedule: 1/3 of the remaining unvested shares will vest on 1/6/07; 1/2 of the remaining unvested option shares after 1/6/07 will vest on 1/6/08 and the option will become fully vested as to all shares on 1/6/09.
- Option has vested as to 25% of the shares subject of the grant and will vest as to the remaining shares in accordance with the following schedule: 1/3 of the remaining unvested shares will vest on 01/06/07; 1/2 of the remaining unvested shares after 01/06/07 will vest on 01/06/08 and the option will become fully vested as to all shares on 01/06/09.
- The phantom units were awarded under the Alcan, Inc. Total Shareholder Return Performance Plan ("TSR Plan"), prior to the issuer's separation from Alcan, Inc., and the obligations were assumed by the issuer. Each phantom unit is equivalent to one Novelis common share. Phantom units will be paid only in cash on October 1, 2006 at a value per unit equal to the closing price of Novelis common shares as determined under the TSR Plan.
- The phantom units were awarded under the Novelis Founders Performance Award Plan ("Founders Plan"). The share price improvement targets were achieved with respect to the units reported and each unit is equivalent to one Novelis common share. The phantom units are payable only in cash at a value per unit equal to the closing price of Novelis common shares as determined under the Founders Plan.

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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, Thomas Walpole, 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/ Thomas Walpole