

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Arseneault Pierre</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 3399 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE SUITE 1500  (Street) ATLANTA GA 30326  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Novelis Inc. [ NVL ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>V.P. Strategic Planning</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/23/2006</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/24/2006		M		6,000	A	(1)	6,000	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2006		D		6,000	D	\$20.14 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Units	(1)	03/24/2006		M			6,000	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	Common Stock	6,000	(1)	0	D	
Phantom Units	(3)	03/23/2006		A		25.5075 <sup>(4)</sup>		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	25.5075	\$20.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	5,778.8693	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 price of Novelis common shares as determined in compliance with the terms of the Founders Plan.
- The price of the phantom units is the average of the daily closing prices of Novelis common shares on the New York Stock Exchange for the last five trading days prior to the payment date.
- 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.
- Dividend received on phantom units in accordance with the TSR Plan.
- Phantom units will be paid only in cash on October 1, 2006 at a value per unit equal to the price of Novelis common shares as determined in compliance with the terms of the TSR Plan.
- Closing price of Novelis common shares on the New York Stock Exchange on date dividend paid.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Christopher Courts, Attorney-in-Fact 03/27/2006

\*\* 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 4 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I,  
the  
undersigned, Pierre Arseneault, 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 7th day  
of March, 2006.

/s/ Pierre Arseneault