FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address |            |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Novelis Inc. [ NVL ] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                             |                    |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------------|----------|---|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Bougie Jacques      |            |          | [ ]   | X  | Director                    | 10% Owner          |  |  |  |
|                     |            |          |   |  | Officer (give title         | Other (specify     |  |  |  |
| (Last)              | (First)    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                        |  | below)                      | below)             |  |  |  |
| 3399 PEACHTRE       | E ROAD, NE |          | 04/01/2006  |  |                             |                    |  |  |  |
| SUITE 1500          |            |          |   |  |                             |                    |  |  |  |
| (Street)            |            |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)          |                             |                    |  |  |  |
| ATLANTA             | GA         | 30326    |   | X  | Form filed by One Reporting | Person             |  |  |  |
|                     | 071        |          |   |  | Form filed by More than One | e Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| (City)              | (State)    | (Zip)    |   |  |                             |                    |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Tit | · ···································· | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | Securities | Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|------------|---|---|
|        |  |                          |                            | Code                     | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | 3 and 4)   |   | (mau. 4)  |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) |           |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (li<br>8) |   | Derivative                |     | Expiration Date     |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |                                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|-----------|------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |           |            |   | Code                            | v | (A)                       | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Phantom U   | Jnits (1) | 04/01/2006 |   | A                               |   | 1,836.3539 <sup>(2)</sup> |     | (3)                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 1,836.3539                       | \$20.4209 <sup>(4)</sup>                            | 8,662.7802   | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom unit issuable under the issuer's Directors' Deferred Share Unit Plan for Non-Executive Directors ("DSU Plan") is the economic equivalent of one common share of the issuer.
- 2. Quarterly payment of phantom units in accordance with the DSU Plan.
- 3. The phantom units become payable, in cash or common shares or a combination thereof, at the election of the reporting person, upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director. Such payment will be made in compliance with the terms of the DSU Plan.
- 4. The price is the average share price on the date the phantom units are paid as defined by the plan.

# Remarks:

/s/ Christopher Courts, Attorney-

04/04/2006

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, Jacques

Bougie, 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.

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WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand this 7th day of March, 2006.

/s/ Jacques Bougie