FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TWOMEY KEVIN M | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Novelis Inc. [NVL] | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 3399 PEACHTI SUITE 1500 | 3399 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE | | | Officer (give title Oth | | to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) ATLANTA (City) | GA (State) | 30326 (Zip) | | | | | Applicable Li | n filed by One Reporting Person n filed by More than One Reporting |

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) |
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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) | | | | Conversion or Exercise | Form: Direct (D) or | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Indirect (I) Derivative (Instr. 5) Security | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Christopher Courts, Attorney-in-

05/26/2006

<u>Fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, Arnaud de Weert, 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 Greenhaigh, 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 23rd day of May, 2006.

/s/Kevin Twomey