

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLECHSCHMIDT EDWARD A</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>06/29/2006</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)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	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)
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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)		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			
<u>Phantom Units</u>	(1)	(1)	<u>Common Shares</u>	<u>135.9375<sup>(1)</sup></u>	(2)	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Mr. Blechschmidt was appointed director at the Company's June 29, 2006, board of directors meeting. He received a pro-rated amount of Directors' Deferred Share Units for his preparation and participation at the June 29th meeting. 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. 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 under the rules of the DSU plan.
- At distribution date, if cash is elected, the price per unit paid will be the market price of the issuer's common shares at the date of distribution (computed in accordance with the terms of the DSU Plan) multiplied by the number of phantom units. If common shares are elected, each phantom unit will be converted into an issuer common share with fractional shares being paid in cash.

**Remarks:**

Christopher Courts, Attorney-in-Fact 07/10/2006

\*\* 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, Edward Blechschmidt, 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 29th day of June, 2006.

/s/Edward Blechschmidt