FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| DOBSON RICK J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Novelis Inc. [NVL] | | onship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
|--|------------|----------------|--|------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3399 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE SUITE 1500 | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2006 | | VP & Chief Financial Officer | | |
| (Street) ATLANTA (City) | GA (State) | 30326 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individ | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One | Person | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (li 8) | | Derivative | | 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 | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$25.53 | 10/26/2006 | | A | | 92,500 | | (1) | 10/25/2013 | Common Stock | 92,500 | \$0.00 | 92,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 26, 2007. Options have been divided equally between premium options and non-premium options. As to the premium options, the fair market value per share must exceed or equal \$28.59 in order for the premium options to become exercisable.

Remarks:

Christopher Courts, Attorney-in-

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/01/2006

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

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^{**} 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, Rick J. Dobson, 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.

 $\hbox{FURTHER, I ratify and confirm whatsoever my attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.}$

 $\,$ 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 19th day of July, 2006.

/s/Rick Dobson