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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 24, 2005

Novelis Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

----- CANADA ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-32312 ----- (Commission File Number)	----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
3399 Peachtree Road NE Suite 1500 Atlanta, Georgia ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	30326 ----- (Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 814-4210

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On March 24, 2005, Novelis Inc. announced the appointment of David J. FitzPatrick, special advisor to the chief executive officer of Tyco International Ltd., to the Novelis Board of Directors, effective immediately. A copy of this release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Novelis Inc., on March 24, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NOVELIS INC.

(Registrant)

Date March 24, 2005

/s/ David Kennedy

David Kennedy
Secretary

DAVID J. FITZPATRICK JOINS NOVELIS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ATLANTA, March 24 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Novelis Inc. (NYSE: NVL; Toronto) today announced the appointment of David J. FitzPatrick, special advisor to the chief executive officer of Tyco International Ltd., to the Novelis Board of Directors, effective immediately.

FitzPatrick, 51, was previously executive vice president and chief financial officer of Tyco, a post he held from September 2002 until March 2005. He was senior vice president and chief financial officer for United Technologies Corporation from June 1998 until September 2002.

"Dave's experience and expertise in international business and financial strategy will greatly benefit Novelis as we focus on de-levering the company in the short term, while positioning for long-term success," said J.E. Newall, non-executive chairman of the Novelis Board of Directors. "We welcome him to our team."

"Novelis has tremendous opportunities and an enviable market-leading position right out of the gate," FitzPatrick said. "I look forward to working with the Board and the leadership team to help shape the future of this company."

Novelis, incorporated Jan. 6, 2005, is the global leader in aluminum rolled products and aluminum can recycling, with 37 operating facilities in 12 countries and more than 13,500 dedicated employees. Novelis has the unparalleled capability to provide its customers with a regional supply of high-end rolled aluminum throughout Asia, Europe, North America, and South America. Through its advanced production capabilities, Novelis supplies aluminum sheet and foil to automotive, transportation, beverage and food packaging, construction, industrial and printing markets. Please visit www.novelis.com.

Statements made in this news release which describe the Company's intentions, expectations or predictions may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of securities laws. The Company cautions that, by their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty and that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Reference should be made to the recent Form 10 for a summary of major risk factors.

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