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) October 28, 2005

NOVELIS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CANADA 001-32312 (Commission (State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3399 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1500, Atlanta, GA 30326 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 814-4200

______ (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))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

The Board of Directors of Novelis Inc. declared on October 28, 2005, a quarterly dividend of US\$0.09 per common share, payable on December 20, 2005, to shareholders of record at the close of business November 21, 2005. Refer to attached Exhibit 99.1 for details.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

Press release of Novelis Inc., issued on October 28, 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: October 28, 2005

/s/ DAVID KENNEDY David Kennedy Secretary

NOVELIS DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

ATLANTA, Oct. 28 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Novelis Inc. (NYSE: NVL) (TSX: NVL) today declared a quarterly dividend of US\$0.09 per Common Share, payable December 20, 2005, to shareholders of record at the close of business November 21, 2005.

There are approximately 74 million Common Shares outstanding.

Novelis, which was spun-off by Alcan Inc. on January 6, 2005, is the global leader in aluminum rolled products and aluminum can recycling. The company has 36 operating facilities in 11 countries and more than 13,000 employees. Novelis has the unparalleled capability to provide its customers with a regional supply of high-end rolled aluminum products throughout Asia, Europe, North America, and South America. Through its advanced production capabilities, the company supplies aluminum sheet and foil to the automotive and transportation, beverage and food packaging, construction and industrial, and printing markets. For more information, visit www.novelis.com.

Statements made in this news release which describe Novelis' 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 the company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Reference should be made to the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, for a discussion of major risk factors.

SOURCE Novelis Inc.

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