
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) November 3, 2005

NOVELIS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada 001-32312 98-0442987

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS 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

Not Applicable

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

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.04 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TRADING UNDER REGISTRANT'S EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.

On November 1, 2005, Novelis Inc. (the "Company") was notified that as a result of the adoption of the Novelis Savings & Retirement Plan (the "Novelis Savings Plan") and the transition of employees of the Company from the Alcancorp Employees' Savings Plan (the "Alcan Savings Plan") to the Novelis Savings Plan, there will be a blackout period during which employees of the Company who participate in the Alcan Savings Plan will be temporarily restricted from requesting loans, withdrawals or distributions, making fund exchanges (transfers) or contribution allocation changes, or checking account balances while plan records are transitioned to the Novelis Savings Plan. The blackout period is expected to be in effect beginning at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time on December 2, 2005 and ending during the week of December 11, 2005. During the blackout period and for a period of two years after the blackout period has ended, security holders of the Company or other interested persons may obtain, without charge, the actual beginning and ending dates of the blackout period upon written request to 70 York Street, Suite 1510, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 1S9, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

On November 2, 2005, the registrant sent a Memorandum regarding Notice of Blackout Period to its directors and executive officers pursuant to the requirements of Section 306 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rule 104 of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Regulation BTR. A copy of the Memorandum is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) EXHIBITS
- 99.1 Memorandum regarding Notice of Blackout Period dated November 2, 2005

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: November 3, 2005 By: /s/ David Kennedy

David Kennedy Secretary

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Exhibit

Number Description
99.1 Memorandum regarding Notice of Blackout Period dated November 2, 2005

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[LOGO OF NOVELIS]

MEMORANDUM

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To: Directors and Executive Officers of Novelis Inc.

From: David Kennedy

Date: November 2, 2005

Re: Notice of Blackout Period

Novelis Inc. (the "Company") has adopted the Novelis Savings & Retirement Plan (the "Novelis Savings Plan") and will be transitioning its employees from the Alcancorp Employees' Savings Plan (the "Alcan Savings Plan") to the Novelis Savings Plan. As a result, there will be a blackout period during which employees of the Company who participate in the Alcan Savings Plan will be temporarily restricted from requesting loans, withdrawals or distributions, making fund exchanges (transfers) or contribution allocation changes, or checking account balances while plan records are transitioned to the Novelis Savings Plan.

The blackout period is expected to be in effect beginning at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time on December 2, 2005 and ending during the week of December 11, 2005. During the blackout period, you may obtain information regarding whether the blackout period has begun or ended by contacting David Kennedy at the phone number or address below. You will be informed if the timing of the blackout period changes.

As a director or executive officer of the Company, you are subject to the restrictions imposed by Section 306(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which prohibits certain transactions involving Company securities during the blackout period. Subject to certain exceptions, during the blackout period, you are not permitted to, directly or indirectly, purchase, sell or otherwise acquire or transfer any equity securities of the Company that you acquired in connection with your service or employment as a director or executive officer.

In addition, all transactions still remain subject to the provisions of the Company's insider trading policy. As a reminder, executive officers and directors of the Company are currently under a blackout period until November 16, 2005 (relating to the quarterly earnings announcement for the third quarter) and directors are under another blackout period from November 24, 2005 to December 5, 2005 (relating to the December board meeting).

If you have any questions regarding this notice or whether a transaction involving Company securities is prohibited during the blackout period, please contact David Kennedy by phone at 416-304-0423 or by mail at Novelis Inc., 70 York Street, Suite 1510, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 1S9.