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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) July 5, 2006

NOVELIS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada	001-32312	98-0442987
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer 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.)

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:

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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 July 5, 2006, J.E. (Ted) Newall notified Novelis Inc. ("Novelis") of his intention to retire as a director from the Novelis Board of Directors, effective immediately. On July 11, 2006, Novelis issued a press release announcing Mr. Newall's retirement. A copy of the press release is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Novelis Inc. press release dated July 11, 2006

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: July 11, 2006

By: /s/ David Kennedy

David Kennedy
Secretary

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

J.E. NEWALL RETIRES FROM NOVELIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FORMER CHAIRMAN COMPLETES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED RETIREMENT

ATLANTA - July 11, 2006 - Novelis Inc. (NYSE: NVL) (TSX: NVL) today announced that J.E. (Ted) Newall has resigned from the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Newall's retirement had been expected to coincide with Novelis' annual meeting. The annual meeting was originally planned for June 29, but as previously announced, it has been delayed until later this year pending the Company's completion of its work to bring current its financial reporting.

William T. Monahan, Chairman of the Board, said, "We appreciate Ted's commitment to Novelis, its people, its customers and its shareholders, and we thank him for the leadership he provided as the Company's first chairman."

The Board appointed Mr. Monahan non-executive Chairman on May 1. Mr. Newall's retirement leaves one open seat on the Board. The Company intends to fill the vacancy before the annual meeting, which the Company expects to take place in the fourth quarter of 2006.

Novelis is the global leader in aluminum rolled products and aluminum can recycling. The company operates in 11 countries and has approximately 13,000 employees. Novelis has the unrivaled capability to provide its customers with a regional supply of technologically sophisticated 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. Examples of forward-looking statements in this news release include, among other matters, Novelis' ability to hold an annual meeting by the end of 2006. Novelis cautions that, by their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty, that the annual meeting could be further delayed in the event Novelis has not issued its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended 2005 by the end of 2006. We do not intend, and we disclaim any obligation, to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Please refer to important risk factors listed under the caption "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements and Market Data" in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2005, as filed with the SEC. The risk factors included in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2005, are specifically incorporated by reference into this news release.

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