# 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 26, 2006

### **NOVELIS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 98-0442987 Canada 001-32312 (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.) 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: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) 0 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) 0 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

A copy of the presentation given by William T. Monahan, our Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors, is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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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 b	y the undersigned hereunto duly
authorized.			

NOVELIS INC.

Date: October 27, 2006 By: /s/ Nichole Robinson

Nichole Robinson Secretary

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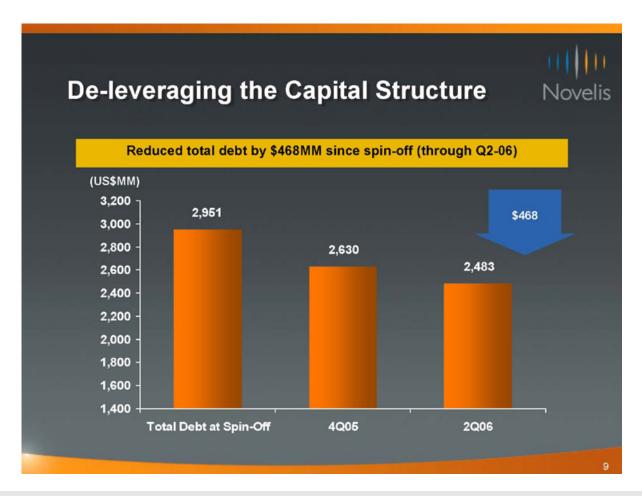
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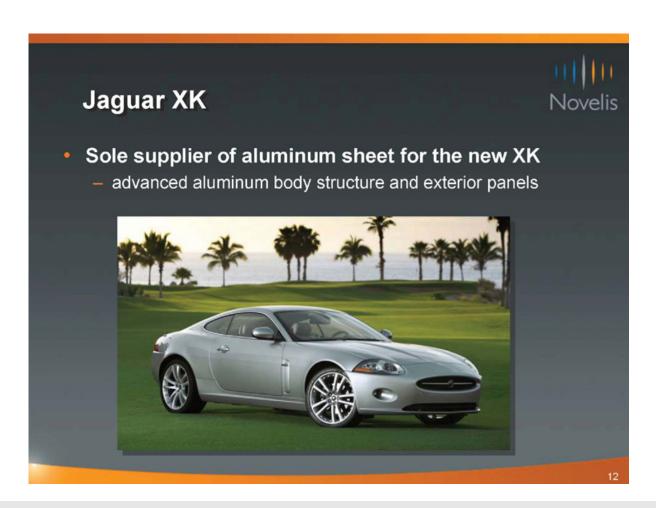
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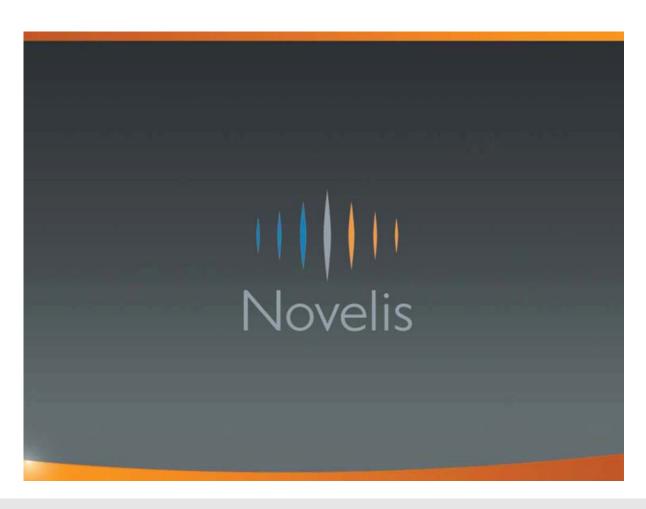
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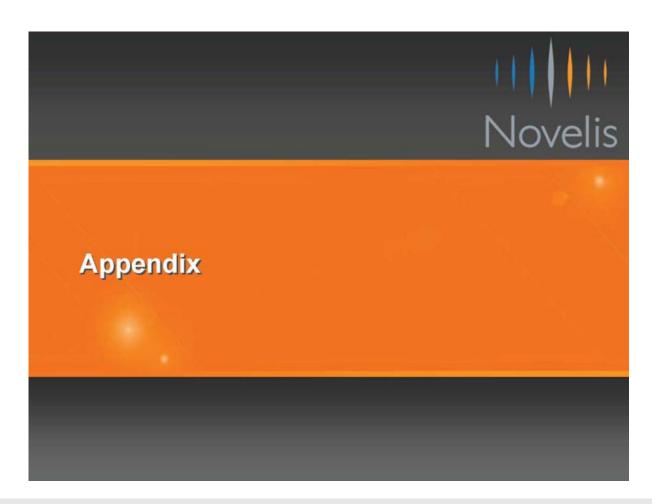


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#### **Business Overview**

William T. Monahan, Chairman and Interim CEO Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Oct. 26, 2006

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Global Leader in Rolled Aluminum [LOGO OF NOVELIS]

#### 2005 Global Aluminum **Rolled Products Production**

**#1** rolled products supplier worldwide

#### Leader in:

- Can, Auto, Foil markets
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Source: CRU, based on production data.

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