SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 27, 2005 (Date of earliest event reported)

NOVELOS THERAPEUTICS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	333-119366	04-3321804
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File No.)	Identification No.)

One Gateway Center, Suite 504 Newton, MA 02458 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(617) 244-1616 (Registrant's telephone number including area code)

(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))

Novelos Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") hereby amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on June 2, 2005 to include financial statements of the Company for its fiscal period ended March 31, 2005.

(a) Financial statements of business acquired.

Set forth below are the unaudited financial statements of the Company for its fiscal period ended March 31, 2005.

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NOVELOS THERAPEUTICS, INC. BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS	MARCH 31, DECEMBER 31, 2005 2004 (unaudited) (audited)			
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and equivalents	\$ 83,970 \$ 10,356			
Accounts receivable	12,584 12,584			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	17,798 79,631			
Total current assets	114,352 102,571			
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET				
DEPOSITS	6,000 6,000			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 120,352 \$ 108,571			
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' E CURRENT LIABILITIES:	EQUITY (DEFICIT)			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 2,020,300 \$ 2,026,171			
Accrued interest	456,769 397,612			
Notes payable to stockholders	2,417,931 2,017,931			
Current portion of long-term debt	1,069 1,840			
Total current liabilities	4,896,069 4,443,554			

DEPOSIT ON CONVERTIBLE PR	EFERRED STOCK, SEI	RIES B			1,142	1,142
DEFERRED REVENUE			12,584	12,584		
DEFERRED RENT		5	50	250		
Total liabilities		4,910,345	4,45	7,530		
COMMITMENTS AND CONTING	ENCIES					
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEF Preferred stock, no par value; 7, outstanding Common stock, \$.00001 par val 2005 and December 31, 2004; outstanding at March 31, 2005 Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit Treasury stock (195,672 shares) Total stockholders' equity (000 shares authorized, n ue; 42,000,000 shares au 14,926,126 and 4,426,12 and December 31, 2004 , at cost	uthorized at Ma 26 shares issued , respectively 7,967,7 (12,755,90	 rch 31, l and 16 02) ((1,956)	149 7,998,110 (12,345,157) (1,956) (4,348,959)	44	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOC	KHOLDERS' EQUITY	(DEFICIT)		\$	120,352	\$ 108,571

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	LOS THERAPEUTICS,											
FOR THE 1	IENTS OF OPERATION THREE MONTH PERIO , 2005 AND MARCH 3	DS ENDED										
	Three Months Ended M	March 31,										
	2005 2004											
COSTS AND EXPENSES: Research and development General and administrative	\$ 157,590 195,515	\$ 111,776 109,651										
Total costs and expenses	353,105	221,427										
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE): Interest income Interest expense Miscellaneous		91 (49,640) [1,081)										

Total other expense	(57,640)	(50,630)	
NET LOSS	(410,745)	(272,057)	
ACCRETION ON CONVERTIBLE PREF			 (69,541)
ACCRETION ON CONVERTIBLE PREF	ERRED STOC	K, SERIES B	 (67,267)

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BASIC AND DILUTED NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON
SHAREHOLDERS PER COMMON SHARE\$ (0.03)\$ (0.78)

 SHARES USED IN COMPUTING BASIC AND DILUTED NET LOSS

 ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS PER COMMON SHARE
 12,592,793
 521,237

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NOVELOS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND MARCH 31, 2004

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,

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	2005		-	
	(unaudited)			
ASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net loss Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used in opera Depreciation and amortization Stock-based compensation Loss on cancellation of escrow agreement Increase (decrease) in: Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses and other current assets Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued interest Deferred revenue Deferred rent	rating activities:	 1,509 - (13,0 61,833 (5,871) 7 49,4 13,05	870 1,967 1,957 54) (6,375) 54,754 185	
Cash used in operating activities		293,817)	(169,399)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Costs from issuance of common stock Payments of long-term debt Proceeds from issuance of promissory notes		(31,798) (771) 400,000	(672)	
Cash provided by (used in) financing activi	ties	367,431	(672)	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALE	ENTS		73,614	(170,071)
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	R		10,356	183,365
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD			\$ 83,970 \$	13,294

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THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,

	2005	200	4		
(unaudited)					
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CA	ASH FLOW Cash	paid d	uring th	e peri	od for:
Interest	\$	\$	=	· 	
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NO	ON-CASH ACTP	VITIES			

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.

Dated: August 12, 2005

NOVELOS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ HARRY S. PALMIN

Its: Chief Executive Officer