

NOVA CHEMICALS CORP /NEW
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May 19, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: **May 19, 2005**

NOVA Chemicals Corporation

1000, Seventh Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 5L5

(Address of principal executive offices)

Commission File Number: 1-13064

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Yes

No

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A copy of the Registrant s:

(a) Press Release dated May 19, 2005; BP and NOVA Chemicals sign binding agreements for European Styrenics Joint Venture.

is furnished herewith and is incorporated by reference into the following Registration Statements:

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #33-47673

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #333-520

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #333-9076

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #333-9078

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #33-86218

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #33-77308

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #333-11280

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #333-12910

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #333-101793

Registration Statement on Form S-8 #333-109424

Registration Statement on Form F-9 #333-13824

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, thereunto duly authorized.

NOVA Chemicals Corporation

/s/ Ronald E.J. Kemle
Ronald E.J. Kemle
Assistant Corporate Secretary

May 19, 2005

EXHIBITS

Attached hereto is:

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