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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

Under The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 2012

Commission File Number: 1-13064

NOVA Chemicals Corporation

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

(Address of principal executive office)

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A copy of the Registrant s:

(a) Interim financial statements and interim Management s Discussion & Analysis for the first quarter, three months ended March 31, 2012;

- (b) Section 302 certification of principal executive officer; and
- (c) Section 302 certification of principal financial officer;

are furnished herewith.

Controls and Procedures

(a) *Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.* Based on our management s evaluation (with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer), as of March 31, 2012, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act)) are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms and is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) *Changes in internal controls.* There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during our fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2012 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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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/ Alan S. Pretter Alan S. Pretter Corporate Secretary

May 8, 2012

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EXHIBITS

Attached hereto is:

99.1 Interim financial statements and interim Management s Discussion & Analysis of NOVA Chemicals Corporation for the first quarter, three months ended March 31, 2012;

99.2 Section 302 certification of principal executive officer; and

99.3 Section 302 certification of principal financial officer.

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