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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)

NOVA CHEMICALS CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON SHARES

(Title of Class of Securities)

6677W 10 9

(Cusip Number)

DECEMBER 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1 (b)

x Rule 13d-1 (c)

o Rule 13d-1 (d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the notes).

^{*}The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1.	Nar The	ne of Ban	Reporting Person: I.R.S. c of Nova Scotia	Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
2.	Che (a) (b)	o	e Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:	
3.	SEC	C Use	Only:	
4.	Citi Can		nip or Place of Organization:	
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10.	Che o	ck if	the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes C	ertain Shares:

	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 5.51%
12.	Type of Reporting Person: CO
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	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 4.66%
12.	Type of Reporting Person: CO
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1.	Name of Reporting Person: Scotia Capital Inc.			R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
2.		o	e Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group	:
3.	SEC	C Use	Only:	
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10.	Che	ck if	the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Exclude	es Certain Shares:

	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 0.15%
12.	Type of Reporting Person: CO
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer

NOVA Chemicals Corporation

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices

> **NOVA Chemicals Corporation** Law & Corporate Secretary 1000 Seventh Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 5L5

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing

The Bank of Nova Scotia (Scotiabank) and Scotia Capital Inc (SCI), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scotiabank and Scotiabanc Inc. (SBI) an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Scotiabank.

Of the common shares reported herein as being the deemed aggregate amount beneficially owned by Scotiabank:

651,089 are owned by Scotiabank directly; (i)

4,250,000 are owned by SBI (by way of retractable preferred stock); (ii)

133,236 are owned by SCI. (iii)

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

Scotiabank: The Bank of Nova Scotia

Attention: Group Compliance

44 King Street West

Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 1H1

SCI: Scotia Capital Inc.

Attention: Institutional Equity Sales & Trading

40 King Street West, 65th Floor Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 1H1

SBI Scotiabanc Inc.

600 Peachtree Street N.E.

Suite 2700

Atlanta, Georgia, USA 30308

Item 2(c). Citizenship

Scotiabank: Organized under the laws of Canada.

SCI: Organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada.

SBI: Organized under the laws of Delaware, USA.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities

Common Shares

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number

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Item 3. Filing Category

Not applicable

Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

Scotiabank: **651,089**

SCI: 133,236

SBI: **4,250,000**

Item 4(b). Percent of Class

Scotiabank: 0.71%

SCI: **0.15%**

SBI: **4.66**%

Item 4(c). Number of shares as to which the Reporting Person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:

Scotiabank: 651,089

SCI: 0

SBI: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:

Scotiabank: 4,383,236

SCI: 133,236

SBI: **4,250,000**

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

Scotiabank: 651,089

SCI: 0

SBI: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

Scotiabank: 4,383,236

SCI: 133,236

SBI: **4,250,000**

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following []

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired The Security Being Reported on By the Parent

Holding Company

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below, each signatory certifies that, to the best of the signatory s knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the signatory s knowledge and belief, each signatory certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 5, 2004

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

By: /s/ David Smith

e: David Smith
Vice-President, Group Compliance

SCOTIA CAPITAL INC.

By: /s/ James Mountain

Name:

Title: James Mountain

Managing Director

SCOTIABANC INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Allen

Name: Title:

Christopher Allen Managing Director

EXHIBIT A

FILING AGREEMENT AMONG THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, SCOTIA CAPITAL INC. AND SCOTIABANC INC.

The undersigned hereby agree that the Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Shares of NOVA Chemicals Inc. dated of even date herewith is and shall be filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rules 13d-1(c) and 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: February 5, 2004

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

By: /s/ David Smith

David Smith
Vice-President, Group Compliance

SCOTIA CAPITAL INC.

By: /s/ James Mountain Name:

Title: James Mountain

Managing Director

SCOTIABANC INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Allen

Name:

Title: Christopher Allen

Managing Director