

OLYMPIC STEEL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOLFORT DAVID A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5096 RICHMOND ROAD

(Street)

BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH 44146

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OLYMPIC STEEL INC [ZEUS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2008 | | M | | 20,000 A \$ 8.75 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2008 | | S | | 20,000 D \$ 41.2873 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2008 | | M | | 16,000 A \$ 4.84 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2008 | | S | | 16,000 D \$ 41.2873 | D | |
| | 02/27/2008 | | M | | 13,000 A \$ 2.63 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2008 | S | 13,000 | D | \$ 42.503 (2) | 460,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2008 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 5.28 | 470,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2008 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 42.503 (2) | 460,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2008 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 3.5 | 470,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2008 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 42.3933 (3) | 460,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2008 | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 12.32 | 485,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2008 | S | 25,000 | D | \$ 42.3933 (3) | 460,000 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.75 | 02/26/2008 | | M | 20,000 | (4) 04/23/2009 | Common Stock 20,000 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 4.84 | 02/26/2008 | | M | 16,000 | (5) 04/26/2010 | Common Stock 16,000 |

Option
(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.63 | 02/27/2008 | M | 13,000 | <u>(6)</u> | 04/30/2011 | Common Stock | 13,000 |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.28 | 02/27/2008 | M | 10,000 | <u>(7)</u> | 04/26/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

Employee
Stock

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|-----------------------------|--------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.5 | 02/28/2008 | M | 10,000 | <u>(8)</u> | 05/08/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.32 | 02/28/2008 | M | 25,000 | <u>(9)</u> | 04/29/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WOLFORT DAVID A 5096 RICHMOND ROAD BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH 44146 | X | | President and COO | |

Signatures

/s/ David A.
Wolfort

02/28/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Weighted average sale price of transactions effected between \$40.96 and \$41.51 for all shares sold on February 26, 2008.
- (2) Weighted average sale price of transactions effected between \$40.77 and \$42.98 for all shares sold on February 27, 2008.
- (3) Weighted average sale price of transactions effected between \$41.52 and \$43.42 for all shares sold on February 28, 2008.
- (4) This option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning April 23, 2000.

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- (5) This option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning April 26, 2001.
- (6) This option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning April 30, 2002.
- (7) This option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning April 26, 2003.
- (8) This option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning May 8, 2004.
- (9) This option became exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of June 1, 2004, September 1, 2004 and December 1, 2004.

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