

OLYMPIC STEEL INC
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FORM 4

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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)
05/07/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | M | | 40,000 A \$ 1.97 | 508,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | | 40,000 D \$ 33.83 | 468,000 | D |
| | | | | | (1) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | | M | | 40,000 A \$ 1.97 | 508,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2007 | | S | | 40,000 D \$ 34.32 | 468,000 | D |
| | | | | | (2) | | |
| | 05/09/2007 | | M | | 40,000 A \$ 1.97 | 508,000 | D |

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Common
Stock

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/09/2007 | S | 40,000 | D | \$ 34.23 <u>(3)</u> | 468,000 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.97 | 05/07/2007 | | M | 40,000 | <u>(4)</u> 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 40,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.97 | 05/08/2007 | | M | 40,000 | <u>(4)</u> 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 40,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.97 | 05/09/2007 | | M | 40,000 | <u>(4)</u> 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 40,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

WOLFORT DAVID A
5096 RICHMOND ROAD
BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH 44146

President
and COO

Signatures

/s/ David A.
Wolfort

05/09/2007

**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 \$33.64 and \$34.03 per share on such date.
 - (2) Weighted average sale price of transactions effected between \$33.71 and \$34.96 per share on such date.
 - (3) Weighted average sale price of transactions effected between \$34.02 and \$34.65 per share on such date.
 - (4) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2002.

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