

OLYMPIC STEEL INC
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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)

C/O OLYMPIC STEEL,
INC., 22901 MILLCREEK BLVD.,
SUITE 650

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

HIGHLAND HILLS, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Pr Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Share Units | <u>(1)</u> | 01/01/2016 | A | | 2,158 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 2,158 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WOLFORT DAVID A C/O OLYMPIC STEEL, INC. 22901 MILLCREEK BLVD., SUITE 650 HIGHLAND HILLS, OH 44122 | X | | President and COO | |

Signatures

/s/ Gretchen A. Sterling, as
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 01/05/2016

**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) Each restricted share unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Olympic Steel, Inc. common stock.

The RSUs were acquired in connection with Olympic Steel, Inc.'s Senior Management Compensation Program, are fully vested for the

(2) Reporting Person and will be settled upon retirement, or earlier upon the executive's death or disability or upon a change in control of Olympic Steel, Inc., in each case in accordance with the applicable award agreement.

(3) This total number of RSUs includes previously-granted RSUs with different vesting and payment terms.

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