

OLYMPIC STEEL INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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  | Price  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A \$ 8.75  | 480,000 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000  | D \$ 41.2873   | 460,000 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 16,000  | A \$ 4.84  | 476,000 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 16,000  | D \$ 41.2873   | 460,000 D   |
|                                 | 02/27/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 13,000  | A \$ 2.63  | 473,000 D   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |                      |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |                      |         |   |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2008 | S | 13,000 | D | \$ 42.503<br>(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<br>(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 | \$<br>42.3933<br>(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 | \$<br>42.3933<br>(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<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 2.63 | 02/27/2008 | M | 13,000 | <u>(6)</u> | 04/30/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 13,000 |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

Employee  
Stock

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

Employee  
Stock

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

Employee  
Stock

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

## Reporting Owners

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