OLYMPIC STEEL INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kempthorne Dirk A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

OLYMPIC STEEL INC [ZEUS]

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2014

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

SUITE 650

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HIGHLAND HILLS, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		d d of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2014		A	2,544		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,544	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kempthorne Dirk A C/O OLYMPIC STEEL, INC. 22901 MILLCREEK BLVD., SUITE 650 HIGHLAND HILLS, OH 44122



Signatures

/s/ Gretchen A. Sterling, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/04/2014

**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 represents the right to recieve one share of Olympic Steel, Inc. common stock.
- (2) The restricted share units generally vest on January 1, 2015, subject to earlier vesting in certain circumstances set forth in the award agreement, but will not be delivered to the reporting person until the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors.

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