

OLYMPIC STEEL INC  
Form 4  
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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)  
  
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)  
**07/01/2016**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---|--|------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) |                 |              |                            |      |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------|
|                        |  |                      | Code            | V  | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable    | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |      |
| Restricted Share Units | (1)                                      | 07/01/2016           | A               |  | 640              |                  | (2)                 | (2)             | Common Stock | 640                        | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Gretchen A. Sterling, as  
Attorney-in-Fact  
07/06/2016  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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. These RSUs were acquired under Olympic Steel's Amended and Restated 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan. These RSUs vest on July 1, 2021 if the Reporting Person continues to be an employee of Olympic Steel (or its subsidiaries or affiliates) in the same or a higher position on such date. Any vested RSUs will be settled within 30 days following the first to occur of the Reporting Person's death, disability or retirement after the Reporting Person has attained the age of 62. Vesting and settlement may also occur earlier in limited circumstances as specified in the award agreement.
- (3) This total number of RSUs includes previously-granted RSUs with different vesting and payment terms.

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