

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**

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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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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
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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	Amount or Number of Shares
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

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WOLFORT DAVID A  
5096 RICHMOND ROAD  
BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH 44146

President  
and COO

## Signatures

/s/ David A.  
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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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