

OLYMPIC STEEL INC  
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 \*  
**GOLDSTEIN HOWARD**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O OLYMPIC STEEL, INC., 5096  
RICHMOND RD.

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/10/2013**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
  
**BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH 44146**  
  
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|----------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |          |
| Common Stock                    | 09/10/2013                           |  | M                              | A   | 2,500   | \$ 7.97  | 2,500   | D |          |
| Common Stock                    | 09/10/2013                           |  | S                              | D   | 2,500   | \$ 27.6217   | 0   | D |          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (1)  |   |   |          |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2013                           |  | M                              | A   | 3,100   | \$ 7.97  | 3,100   | D |          |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2013                           |  | S                              | D   | 3,100   | \$ 27.0971   | 0   | D |          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (2)  |   |   |          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,000   | I | By Trust |

Common  
Stock

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Director Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 7.97  | 09/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | <u>(3)</u> 02/09/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500                         |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 7.97  | 09/11/2013                           |  | M                              | 3,100   | <u>(3)</u> 02/09/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 3,100                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOLDSTEIN HOWARD<br>C/O OLYMPIC STEEL, INC.<br>5096 RICHMOND RD.<br>BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH 44146 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

09/12/2013

\_\_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).

Price reflects the weighted average sales price for multiple transactions that ranged from \$27.51 to \$27.69 per share. The Reporting  
(1) Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reflects the weighted average sales price for multiple transactions that ranged from \$27.00 to \$27.51 per share. The Reporting  
(2) Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) This option, originally covering 10,000 shares, became exercisable in five equal installments beginning February 9, 2005.

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