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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Potash Esther

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

OLYMPIC STEEL INC [ZEUS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

5096 RICHMOND ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Information Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X 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

BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH 44146

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(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.

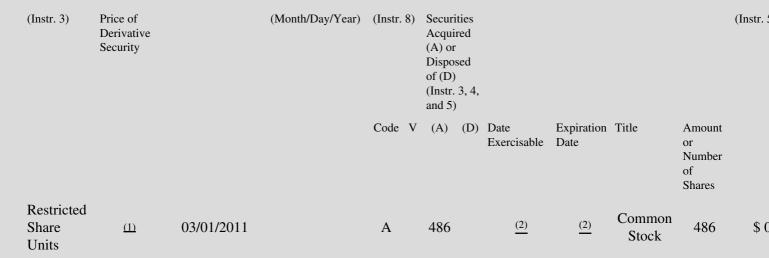
(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deriva Security or Exercise any Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securit

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Potash Esther Chief
5096 RICHMOND ROAD Information
BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH 44146 Officer

Signatures

/s/ Esther Potash 03/03/2011

**Signature of Date
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 represents the right to receive one share of Olympic Steel, Inc. common stock.

The restricted share units were acquired in connection with Olympic Steel's Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, will vest once the (2) Reporting Person has participated in the Plan for five years, and will be settled upon the earlier of age 62 or departure from the Issuer (or earlier in limited circumstances specified in the award agreement).

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