

MARABITO RICHARD T
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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 *
 MARABITO RICHARD T

 (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)
 02/22/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

(Street)
 HIGHLAND HILLS, OH 44122

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 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	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Pr
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2019	A		7,137		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,137

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARABITO RICHARD T C/O OLYMPIC STEEL, INC. 22901 MILLCREEK BLVD., SUITE 650 HIGHLAND HILLS, OH 44122	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Gretchen A. Sterling, as
Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2019
 **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 ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Olympic Steel, Inc. (the "Company") common stock.
 These RSUs were acquired in connection with the Company's Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, are fully vested for the Reporting Person, and will be settled upon the earlier of age 62 or departure from the Company (or earlier in limited circumstances 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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