

OLYMPIC STEEL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2006

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**Form 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 15, 2006**  
**Commission File Number 0-23320**  
**OLYMPIC STEEL, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

34-1245650

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

5096 Richmond Road, Bedford Heights, Ohio

44146

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (216) 292-3800

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under and of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 15, 2006, Olympic Steel, Inc. reported its operating results for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. The Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information, including **EXHIBIT 99.1** is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, is not to be considered filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ( Exchange Act ), and shall not be incorporated by reference into any of Olympic Steel, Inc.'s previous or future filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No.**

99.1 Press release of the Company dated February 15, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**OLYMPIC STEEL, INC.**

Date: February 15, 2006

By: /s/ RICHARD T. MARABITO  
Richard T. Marabito  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press Release dated February 15, 2006

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