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SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14A-101)  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. )

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Olympic Steel  
(NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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April 12, 2002

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF OLYMPIC STEEL, INC.

RE: SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROXY STATEMENT DATED MARCH 29, 2002

Dear Shareholders:

In preparing the Proxy Statement for the 2002 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the provisions setting forth the Company's aggregate audit and non-audit fees for 2001 were inadvertently omitted:

Aggregate fees billed for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements and quarterly reviews of the financial statements in 2001 were \$145,000. All non-audit aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered during fiscal year 2001 were \$552,637 with \$17,500 relating to tax return reviews and other tax consulting fees and \$535,137 relating to the computer system development project. The Audit Committee has considered whether the provision of services for these fees is compatible with maintaining the independent accountants' independence and has determined that such services have not adversely affected the accountants' independence.

We are sorry for the omission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard T. Marabito

Richard T. Marabito  
Chief Financial Officer

RTM/nb