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Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 15, 2019, Olympic Steel, Inc. issued a press release reporting its operating results for the fourth quarter and twelve months of 2018 ended December 31, 2018. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information included in this report, including exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, 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.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press release dated February 15, 2019.

SIGNATURE

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.

(Registrant)

February 15, 2019

(Date)

/s/ RICHARD A. MANSON

Richard A. Manson

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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