STENGOS GEORGE

Form 4

January 24, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

STENGOS GEORGE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TECHNICAL OLYMPIC USA INC [TOA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2005

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021

4000 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Securities

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive V.P.

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.45	01/21/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	29,250	01/01/2003	01/01/2013	Common Stock	29,250
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.6	01/21/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	45,000	01/01/2003	01/01/2013	Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.86	01/21/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	45,000	01/01/2004	01/01/2013	Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.24	01/21/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	45,000	01/01/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.45	01/21/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	60,750	(2)	01/01/2013	Common Stock	60,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STENGOS GEORGE 4000 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.	X		Executive V.P.			
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021	21		Executive V.1.			

Signatures

/s/ Patricia M. Petersen, Attorney
In Fact

01/24/2005

**Signature of 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) The Reporting Person received the options as a gift from an immediate family member.
- (2) These options fully vest on December 31, 2009. However, these options are subject to accelerated vesting, in accordance with the following schedule, depending on whether and to what extent the Company's common stock price exceeds the average common stock price of a specified peer group at the end of each performance period. 16,808 of 20,250 vested on December 31, 2004 based on the performance period of January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2004. Up to 20,250 may vest on December 31, 2005 based on the performance period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005. Up to 20,250 may vest on December 31, 2006 based on the performance period of

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January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2006.

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