Ladd Robert T. Form 4 December 26, 2018

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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ladd Robert T.

(First) (Middle)

C/O STELLUS CAPITAL

INVESTMENT CORP, 4400 POST OAK PARKWAY, SUITE 2200

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Stellus Capital Investment Corp

[SCM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

below) 12/20/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77027

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

478,776

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 12/20/2018 P 472,776 (2) 2,000 Α 11.92 D Stock (1)

\$ Common 12/21/2018 P 4,000 11.76 476,776 D A Stock (3)

\$ Common 12/24/2018 P 2,000 11.95 A Stock (4)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Ladd Robert T. C/O STELLUS C.

C/O STELLUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORP 4400 POST OAK PARKWAY, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77027

X

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ W. Todd Huskinson, attorney-in-fact

12/26/2018

**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).
 - The price shown in Column 4 is the weighted average purchase price, rounded to the nearest hundredth, of the shares of common stock of Stellus Capital Investment Corporation (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.001 per share, on the transaction date. The price range for the
- (1) purchases is \$11.9101 to \$11.9305 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (2) Since the filing of the Reporting Person's last filing on Form 4 and before the transaction reported herein, the Reporting Person acquired 764 shares under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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- The price shown in Column 4 is the weighted average purchase price, rounded to the nearest hundredth, of the shares of common stock of Issuer, par value \$0.001 per share, on the transaction date. The price range for the purchases is \$11.7477 to \$11.7801 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- The price shown in Column 4 is the weighted average purchase price, rounded to the nearest hundredth, of the shares of common stock of Issuer, par value \$0.001 per share, on the transaction date. The price range for the purchases is \$11.9463 to \$11.9633 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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