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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Ladd Robert T. Issuer Symbol Stellus Capital Investment Corp (Check all applicable) [SCM] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O STELLUS CAPITAL 12/17/2018 President and CEO **INVESTMENT CORP, 4400 POST** OAK PARKWAY, SUITE 2200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77027 Person

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis	A. Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2018		P	34,000	A	\$ 12.66 (1)	467,012 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2018		P	3,000	A	\$ 12.26 (3)	470,012	D	

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	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						_			or		
							Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ladd Robert T.							
C/O STELLUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORP	P X		President and CEO				
4400 POST OAK PARKWAY, SUITE 2200	Λ		r resident and CEO				
HOUSTON, TX 77027							

Signatures

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

12/19/2018

**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 \$12.4696 to \$12.9245 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 6,430 shares under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- The price shown in Column 4 is the weighted average purchase price, rounded to the nearest hundredth, of the shares of common stock of the Issuer on the transaction date. The price range for the purchases is \$12.25 to \$12.2699 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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