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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruc	tion 1(b).			File							ies Exchan mpany Act			34		<u>_I</u>		
				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Stellus Capital Investment Corp [SCM]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) 1166 AV NINTH I	ENUE OF	rst) (ΓΗΕ AMERICA	(Middle) L <mark>S</mark>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2014						Officer (give title X Other (specify below) See Footnotes 1 and 2						
(Street) NEW YC			10036 (Zip)		- 4. lf							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	lly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Da				ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (8)		r. 5)		(A) or 3, 4 an	Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		saction(s) . 3 and 4)		
Common	Stock, par	value \$0.001 per	share	08/13	3/2014				S		500		D	\$ <mark>14</mark> .	18 1,	875,358	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 08/14/2			4/2014				S		300		D	\$14.	18 1,	875,058	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of	ount nber ıres				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DC Funding SPV 2, L.L.C.</u>																		
(Last) 1166 AV NINTH I		(First) ΓΗΕ AMERICA	(Mida S	dle)														
(Street) NEW YC	ORK	NY	1003	36														
(City)		(State)	(Zip)															
1. Name ar	nd Address of	Reporting Person*																

D. E. Shaw Direct Capital, L.L.C.

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1166 AVENUE O	OF THE AMERICAS	
NINTH FLOOR		
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10036

NEW YORK	NY	10036
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of D. E. SHAW &	1 0	

(Middle)

(First)

(Last)

1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NINTH FLOOR						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10036				
	IN Y	10020				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
1. Name and Address SHAW DAVII (Last)	s of Reporting Person*	(Middle)				
120 WEST FORTY FIFTH STREET						
(Street)						
NEW YORK	NY	10036				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities reported in this Form 4 are directly held by DC Funding SPV 2, L.L.C. ("SPV 2"). D. E. Shaw Direct Capital, L.L.C. ("DESDC"), as manager of SPV 2; D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. ("DESCO LP"), as managing member of DESDC; and Mr. David E. Shaw ("David E. Shaw") (as president and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc., which is the general partner of DESCO LP) may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the securities reported in this Form 4 for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

2. In accordance with instruction 4(b)(iv), the entire number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by SPV 2, DESDC, DESCO LP, and David E Shaw is reported herein. Each of DESDC, DESCO LP, and David E Shaw disclaims any beneficial ownership of any security listed in this Form 4, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Nathan Thomas, <u>Authorized</u> <u>Signatory, DC Funding SPV 2,</u> <u>L.L.C.</u>	
<u>/s/ Nathan Thomas, Chief</u> <u>Compliance Officer, D. E.</u> <u>Shaw Direct Capital, L.L.C.</u>	<u>08/15/2014</u>
/s/ Nathan Thomas, Chief Compliance Officer, D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.	<u>08/15/2014</u>
<u>/s/ Nathan Thomas, Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact for David E. Shaw</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person	<u>08/15/2014</u> Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CERTAIN REGULATORY FILINGS INCLUDING CERTAIN FILINGS UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

I, David E. Shaw, hereby make, constitute, and appoint each of:

Anne Dinning,

Julius Gaudio,

John Liftin,

Louis Salkind,

Maximilian Stone,

Nathan Thomas, and

Eric Wepsic,

acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, for the purpose of, from time to time, (i) executing in my name and/or my capacity as President of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc. (acting for itself or as the general partner of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. and general partner, managing member, or manager of other entities, any of which in turn may be acting for itself or other entities) all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, other filings, and amendments to the foregoing (collectively, "documents") determined by such person to be necessary or appropriate to comply with any registration or regulatory disclosure requirements and/or ownership or control-person reporting requirements imposed by any United States or non-United States governmental or regulatory authority, including without limitation Form ADV, Forms 3, 4, 5, and 13F, and Schedules 13D and 13G required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and (ii) delivering, furnishing, or filing any such documents to or with the appropriate governmental or regulatory authority. Any such determination shall be conclusively evidenced by such person's execution, delivery, furnishing, and/or filing of the applicable document.

This power of attorney shall be valid from the date hereof and replaces the power granted on December 15, 2011, which is hereby cancelled.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have executed this instrument as of the date set forth below.

Date: June 22, 2012

DAVID E. SHAW, as President of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc. /s/ David E. Shaw New York, New York