FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bilger Bruce R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Stellus Capital Investment Corp [SCM]										all app	onship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		erson(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STELLUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORP						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2018													Other (specify below)	
4400 POST OAK PARKWAY, SUITE 2200					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) HOUSTO	ON T	ζ 7	7027												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ay/Year) Execution		Execution f any	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se		Securities Beneficially		ship ect irect 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	. 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)
Common Stock 12/18/					3/2018				P		8,000		A	\$12.6(1)		84,327		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Executi Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, 1	ate, Transaction Code (Instr.		n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Nur of	nber						

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 purchases is \$12.58 to \$12.60 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.

> W. Todd Huskinson, 12/20/2018 attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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