

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tsirigakis Prokopios Akis (Last) (First) (Middle) 90 KIFISSIAS AVENUE, MAROUSSI (Street) ATHENS, F4 15125 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Stellar Acquisition III Inc. [STLRU]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Co- CEO, Chairman & President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	458,371	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	541,810	I	See Footnote (2)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tsirigakis Prokopios Akis 90 KIFISSIAS AVENUE, MAROUSSI ATHENS, F4 15125	X	X	Co- CEO, Chairman & President	

Signatures

/s/ Prokopios (Akis) Tsirigakis		08/18/2016
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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These shares represent the founder shares held by Astra Maritime Corp. Prokopios (Akis) Tsigarakis is the sole officer and director of

(1) Astra Maritime Corp. These shares include an aggregate of up to 59,216 shares that are subject to forfeiture to the extent that the underwriters do not exercise their overallotment option in full, in connection with the registrant's initial public offering.

These shares represent the founder shares held by Dominion Investments Inc. Prokopios (Akis) Tsigarakis is the sole officer and

(2) director of Dominion Investments Inc. These shares include an aggregate of up to 70,766 shares that are subject to forfeiture to the extent that the underwriters do not exercise their overallotment option in full, in connection with the registrant's initial public offering.

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