DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC
Form 4/A
March 23, 2017

# FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
### Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^*$ <br> Perry Joseph | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> **DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]** | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <br><br> (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <br> 02/15/2017 | __X__ Director _____ 10% Owner <br> _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) |
| 300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH FLOOR | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) <br> 02/17/2017 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <br> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person <br> ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| BROOKLYN, NY 11201 | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

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

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2017 | | X | | 4,000 | A | $ 13.74 | 49,052 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2017 | 02/15/2017 | S | | 4,000 | D | $ 21.6994 | 45,052 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 0 | I | Restricted Stock Award |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 300 | I | Daughter |
| | | | | | | | | 0 | D | |

| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | |

| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,761 | I | Restricted Stock Award | |

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D S (I |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | $ 13.74 | 02/15/2017 | | X | | | 4,000 | 05/01/2008 | 05/01/2017 | Common Stock | 4,000 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Perry Joseph 300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST 8TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11201 | X | | | |

# Signatures

| /s/ JOSEPH J. PERRY | 03/23/2017 |
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| **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).

**Remarks:**

The original Form 4 filing erroneously omitted the sale transaction of a same day exercise and sell transaction. A Form 144 wa

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