COHN STEVEN D

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

COHN STEVEN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH 02/02/2018

(Middle)

(Zip)

FL

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

BROOKLYN, NY 11201

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

| ()/ | () | Table 1 - 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| (D) | Beneficially For Owned Direction Following or I | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Ilisti. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2018 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 18.18 | 81,990 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2018 | | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 19.2058 (1) | 71,990 | D | | | |

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

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.18 | 02/02/2018 | | M | | 10,000 | 05/30/2009 | 05/30/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHN STEVEN D 300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH FL BROOKLYN, NY 11201

Signatures

Leslie Veluswamy, as attorney in fact for COHN STEVEN D

02/06/2018

**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).
- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.20 USD to \$19.275 USD; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

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