FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Yegen Christian (Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 MONTAUK HIGHWAY (Street) BRIDGEHAMPTON NY 11932 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Din DC0 3. Da 02/0 | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. /NY/ [DCOM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2021 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | pplicable |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Execution Da | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 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 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (instr. 4) |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 94,155 | 94,155.8441 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | D | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18,8 | 03.4977 | | I | Spouse |
| 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) | ive Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | emed tion Date, n/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | rities ired r osed) : 3, 4 | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 0. Ownership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This "Exit" Form 4 is voluntarily filed to report solely that the Reporting Person is no longer serving as a Director as a result of the merger, effective February 1, 2021.
- 2. Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Remarks:

/s/ Edward A. Quint, pursuant to power of attorney

02/03/2021

** 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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