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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

645 MADISON AVENUE

10TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Dime Commercial Bancshares, Inc. /NY/ [DCOM]

Foreign Trading Symbol

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

11/02/2026

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

☑ Director ☐ 10% Owner

☐ Officer (give title below) ☑ Other (specify below)

Director-by-Deputization

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☑ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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, par value $0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	11/02/2026		S		18,426	D	$42.72	832,201	I	See footnote(1)(2)
Common Stock	11/02/2026		S		681	D	$42.72	20,563	I	See footnote(1)(3)
Common Stock	11/02/2026		S		4,280	D	$42.72	105,410	I	See footnote(1)(4)
Common Stock	11/02/2026		S		200	D	$42.72	4,933	I	See footnote(1)(5)
Common Stock	11/02/2026		S		10,739	D	$42.72	359,093	I	See footnote(1)(6)
Common Stock	11/02/2026		S		7	D	$42.72	1,538	I	See footnote(1)(7)
Common Stock	11/03/2026		S		15,957	D	$42.72	816,244	I	See footnote(1)(2)
Common Stock	11/03/2026		S		589	D	$42.72	19,974	I	See footnote(1)(3)
Common Stock	11/03/2026		S		3,707	D	$42.72	101,703	I	See footnote(1)(4)
Common Stock	11/03/2026		S		173	D	$42.72	4,760	I	See footnote(1)(5)
Common Stock	11/03/2026		S		9,299	D	$42.72	349,794	I	See footnote(1)(6)
Common Stock	11/03/2026		S		7	D	$42.72	1,531	I	See footnote(1)(7)
Common Stock								179,380	D(1)(8)	
Common Stock								138,282	D(1)(9)	

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

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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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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10TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

LINDENBAUM BENNETT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

LINDENBAUM MATTHEW A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

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BASSWOOD OPPORTUNITY PARTNERS, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Basswood Financial Fund, Ltd.

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
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(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10022
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

BASSWOOD FINANCIAL LONG ONLY FUND, L.P.

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
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(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10022
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

BASSWOOD STRATEGIC FINANCIAL FUND, L.P.

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Notes are included on Exhibit 99.1 hereto.
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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.; By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum, Managing Member	11/04/2026
** 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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Designated Filer:	Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.
Issuer & Ticker Symbol:	Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. [DCOM]
Date of Event Requiring Statement:	November 2, 2026

Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Matthew Lindenbaum, Bennett Lindenbaum, Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. ("BCM"), Basswood Financial Fund, LP ("BFF LP"), Basswood Financial Fund, Ltd. ("BFF LTD"), Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP ("BOP"), Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP ("BFLOF") and Basswood Strategic Financial Fund, LP ("BSFF") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). BCM is the investment manager or adviser to BFF LP, BFF LTD, BOP, BFLOF and BSFF (collectively, the "Funds") and certain separate managed accounts managed by BCM (the "Managed Accounts") and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock directly held by the Funds and held in the Managed Accounts. Basswood Partners, L.L.C. ("Partners") is the general partner of BFF LP, BOP, BFLOF, and BSFF, and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock held directly by BFF LP, BOP, BFLOF, and BSFF. Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum are the managing members of BCM and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock directly held by the Funds and held in the Managed Accounts, and also directly hold shares of Common Stock. In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv), the entire amount of Common Stock held by the Funds or Managed Accounts are reported herein. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by the Funds or Managed Accounts, except to the extent of any direct or indirect pecuniary interest therein. BCM also disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum. Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum each disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the other. The inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of any securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise.

   Matthew Lindenbaum, a managing member of BCM, serves on the board of directors of the Issuer as a representative of the Reporting Persons. As a result, each of the Reporting Persons is a "director-by-deputization" solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act. By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Exchange Act, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock issued to Matthew Lindenbaum.

2. Common Stock held directly by certain separate Managed Accounts managed by BCM.

3. Common Stock held directly by BFLOF.

4. Common Stock held directly by BFF LP.

5. Common Stock held directly by BFF LTD.

6. Common Stock held directly by BOP.

7. Common Stock held directly by BSFF.

8. Common Stock held directly by Matthew Lindenbaum, which includes 1,865 shares of Common Stock underlying restricted stock unit awards. As of the date hereof, Matthew Lindenbaum also has a short position of 161,016 shares of Common Stock that was entered into prior to Matthew Lindenbaum becoming a reporting person.

9. Common Stock held directly by Bennett Lindenbaum. As of the date hereof, Bennett Lindenbaum also has a short position of 138,281 shares of Common Stock that was entered into prior to Bennett Lindenbaum becoming a reporting person.

Remarks:

Designated Filer: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. [DCOM]

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Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

Joint Filers:

1. Name: Matthew Lindenbaum
   Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC
   645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor
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2. Name: Bennett Lindenbaum
   Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC
   645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor
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3. Name: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.
   Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC
   645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor
   New York, NY 10022

4. Name: Basswood Financial Fund, LP
   Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC
   645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor
   New York, NY 10022

5. Name: Basswood Financial Fund, Ltd.
   Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC
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6. Name: Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP
   Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC
   645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor
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7. Name: Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP
   Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC
   645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor
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8. Name: Basswood Strategic Financial Fund, LP
   Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC
   645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor
   New York, NY 10022

Designated Filer: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

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Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum
Matthew Lindenbaum

/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum
Bennett Lindenbaum

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum
Name: Matthew Lindenbaum
Title: Managing Member

Basswood Financial Fund, LP

By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum
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Basswood Financial Fund, Ltd.

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By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum
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Title: Managing Member

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