SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ess of Reporting Per <u>TERENCE J</u> (First) (ER STREET		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC</u> [DCOM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2016		tionship of Reporting Po all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Exec. VP -Chief	10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Street) BROOKLYN	NY (State)	11211 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	eporting Person

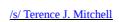
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/12/2016	05/12/2016	X		28,318	A	\$15.46	45,364	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2016	05/12/2016	S		28,318	D	\$17.8619	17,046	D	
Common Stock								4,282	I	Benefit Maintenance Plan
Common Stock								2,084	Ι	401(K) Plan
Common Stock								4,123	I	Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock								10,927	I	Restricted Stock Awards

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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Secu Acq (A) c Disp of (E	umber ivative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	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				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$15.46	05/12/2016	05/12/2016	x			28,318	05/01/2015 ⁽¹⁾	04/29/2021	Common Stock	28,318	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award vests in equal annual installments on May 1, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.



05/13/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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