FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FULLER GEORGE					DI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [ DCOM ]									Check all a Dir		or		ssuer Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2003										elow) SENIOR VICE I		below)		
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Dat				Date	oate E Month/Day/Year) it		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			nd Secu Bend Own	nount of rities eficially ed Following orted	For (D)	Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tran	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 0					5/19/2003		06/19	/2003	A		0	A C			2,141		D			
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ount	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	e derivative	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Michael Pucella

06/19/2003

\*\* 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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