Rizzo James L. Form 4 January 24, 2019

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rizzo James L.

1(b).

Symbol

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(First) (Middle)

300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH 01/17/2019

FLOOR

(City)

(Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Principal Financial Officer

below)

Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

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

Issuer

below)

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of

8. Price of 9. Nu Derivative Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)					Secur	rlying ities . 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rizzo James L. 300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11211

Principal Financial Officer

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Signatures

Leslie Veluswamy, as attorney in fact for RIZZO JAMES L.

01/24/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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