Volino Robert Form 4 May 02, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Volino Robert

(Last)

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH 04/30/2019 **FLOOR**

(First)

(Middle)

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Senior EVP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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BROOKLYN, NY 11201

(City) (State) (Zip) Table					e 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)			
	Common Stock	04/30/2019		A	8,833	A	\$ 20.15	19,454	I	Restricted Stock Awards			
	Common Stock	05/01/2019		J <u>(1)</u>	4,087	A	\$ 20.15	17,548	D				
	Common Stock	05/01/2019		J <u>(1)</u>	4,087	D	\$ 20.15	15,367	I	Restricted Stock Awards			
	Common Stock							1,535	I	Benefit Maintenance Plan			
								60,077	I	KSOP			

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Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur	unt of erlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			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

Volino Robert

300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH FLOOR

Senior EVP and COO

BROOKLYN, NY 11201

Signatures

Leslie Veluswamy, as attorney in fact for VOLINO ROBERTO

05/02/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Vesting of restricted stock on May 1, 2019

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