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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Porzelt Christopher J

(Street)

04/30/2018

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

EVP and Chief Risk Officer

300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH 04/30/2018

FLOOR

(City)

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BROOKLYN, NY 11201

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership (Instr. 4) **Following** Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

2,632

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

A

Restricted 2,632 I 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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Under	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(IIISU
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Porzelt Christopher J 300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11201

EVP and Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

Leslie Veluswamy, as attorney in fact for PORZELT CHRISTOPHER J.

05/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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