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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williams Omer SJ			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 300 CADMAN	ADMAN PLAZA WEST 8TH		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2019	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) telow)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BROOKLYN, NY 11201				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securiton(A) or Di		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/26/2019		Code V M	Amount 8,869	(D)	Price \$ 8.34	46,594	D	
Common Stock						0.51	2,827	D	
Common Stock							2,531	I	Restricted Stock Awards

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.34	04/26/2019		M	8,869	0 04/30/2009	04/30/2019	Common Stock	8,869

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Williams Omer SJ 300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST 8TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11201

Signatures

Leslie Veluswamy, as attorney in fact for Williams Omer SJ

04/29/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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