

VELUSWAMY LESLIE

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â VELUSWAMY LESLIE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST,  
8TH FLOOR

(Street)

BROOKLYN,Â NYÂ 11201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/17/2019

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☐ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP - CHIEF ACCOUNTING  
OFFICER

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1,073

I

KSOP

Common Stock

4,756

I

RESTRICTED STOCK  
AWARDS

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security4. Conversion  
or Exercise5. Ownership  
Form of6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VELUSWAMY LESLIE 300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11201	Â	Â	Â SVP - CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER	Â

## Signatures

LESLIE  
VELUSWAMY  
01/24/2019  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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