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Associates. Bassen, whose plans, are unclear, joined the Jericho, N.Y., firm in 2016 as chief investment officer and managing principal. Before that, he had a brief stint at **WeWork** as co-head of real estate. He previously worked at **Invesco Real Estate, Vornado Realty and RREEF.**

Daniel O'Donnell started at **Mission Capital** last week as a managing director focused on loan sales, including nonperforming and distressed deals. He came from a similar post at **HFF.** O'Donnell previously worked on property acquisitions for **FirstCity Financial.** Mission is led by principals **William Tobin** and **Joseph Runk.**

Robert Borny has joined **Dermody Properties** as a senior vice president of capital deployment. He began this month at the Reno, Nev., developer's East regional office in Chatham, N.J. Borny primarily focuses on acquisitions

in the Northeast, but also has some asset-management duties. He came from **HFF**, where he spent nearly five years as an industrial sales broker based in Florham Park, N.J. He had earlier stints with **Altus Group** and **NAI James E. Hanson.**

Looking to expand its retail investment-sales operation in the Carolinas, **JLL** has assigned a specialist to that region for the first time. Managing director **David Adams** started this month in Raleigh, after six years in the brokerage's Washington office, where he focused more on property management and client relationships. Adams previously worked at **Trinity Partners** and **Colliers Pinkard** and earlier had an eight-year stint at **JLL** that began in 1988.

GI Partners has hired a vice president in its real estate group. **Rahul Chandiook** started in the investment manager's San Francisco headquarters in the past month, specializing in acquisitions of properties with a technology focus. He reports to director **Mike Armstrong.** Chandiook was most recently a manager

of real estate transactions for **Norges Bank Investment** in New York. He had prior stints at **Allianz** and at real estate firms in Qatar. He's the third recent hire for **GI**, which recently added **Daven Roshan** and **Tommy Hanson** as acquisitions associates.

LENY Equities this week added **Michael Fico** as a vice president of development and construction. He works in the Israeli firm's New York office, which is headed by **Oded Norman.** Fico previously spent nearly three years at **Gilbane Building Co.,** where he was a project executive. Executive search firm **Rhodes Associates** arranged the hire.

Investcorp is building out its bench of investment pros in New York. **Alexander Bennett** joined last month as an acquisitions associate. He spent the last two years at **TH Real Estate,** where he was a global real estate analyst. Bahrain-based **Investcorp** acquires properties on behalf of an array of foreign and domestic investors. **Rhodes Associates** arranged the placement.

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