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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
PUCELLA MICHAEL	**DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC** [DCOM]	Director — 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2013	X Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below)
209 HAVEMEYER STREET (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**
BROOKLYN NY 11211 (City) (State) (Zip)		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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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	08/12/2013	08/12/2013	X		9,168	A	$15.1	33,852	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2013	08/12/2013	S		9,168	D	$17.272	24,684	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2013	08/14/2013	X		967	A	$15.1	25,651	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2013	08/14/2013	S		967	D	$17.17	24,684	D	
Common Stock								0	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock								46,715	I	Bmp
Common Stock								51,795	I	Esop
Common Stock								2,025	I	Other
Common Stock								11,738	I	Restricted Stock Awards

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$15.1	08/12/2013	08/12/2013	X			9,168	05/31/2006[1]	05/31/2015	Common Stock	9,168	$0	967	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$15.1	08/14/2013	08/14/2013	X			967	05/31/2006[1]	05/31/2015	Common Stock	967	$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options vest in equal annual installments on May 31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

/s/ MICHAEL PUCELLA	**08/14/2013**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date