

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HARRIS DANIEL J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 209 HAVEMEYER STREET (Street) BROOKLYN NY 11211 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC</u> [DCOM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2013 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | 07/30/2013 | X | | 34,425 | A | \$14.92 | 45,425 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | 07/30/2013 | X | | 2,297 | A | \$12.75 | 47,722 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | 07/30/2013 | X | | 3,670 | A | \$15.46 | 51,392 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | 07/30/2013 | S | | 40,392 | D | \$17.25 | 11,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,588 | I | 401(K) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,441 | I | Benefit Maintenance Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 14,230 | I | Restricted Stock Awards |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 0 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,507 | I | ESOP |

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) | | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$14.92 | 07/30/2013 | 07/30/2013 | X | | | 34,425 | 05/01/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/03/2018 | Common Stock | 34,425 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$12.75 | 07/30/2013 | 07/30/2013 | X | | | 2,297 | 05/01/2011 | 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 2,297 | \$0 | 2,297 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$15.46 | 07/30/2013 | 07/30/2013 | X | | | 3,670 | 05/01/2015 ⁽²⁾ | 04/29/2021 | Common Stock | 3,670 | \$0 | 3,671 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Exercisable in equal 25% installments on May 1, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 respectively.
- 2. Award vests in equal annual installments on May 1, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

/s/ DANIEL J. HARRIS

08/01/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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