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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, DC 20549
 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
BERGAMO ANTHONY			DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC. ("DCOM")		X Director 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year June, 2001	
209 HAVEMEYER STREET					Officer (give title below) Other (Specify below)	
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
BROOKLYN	NEW YORK	11211			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing X Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

TABLE 1 -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	2/01/01	J	3,174 A	27,696	D	
COMMON STOCK	2/01/01	J	3,174 D	3,174	I	RRP Trust

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FORM 5 (continued) 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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
STOCK OPTIONS				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	\$14.50

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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STOCK OPTIONS	39,675	I	STOCK OPTION PLAN
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Explanation of Responses:

Vesting of a portion of the 15,870 shares acquired on February 1, 1997 pursuant to the Recognition and Retention Plan for Outside Directors, Officers and Employees of Dime Community Bancshares, Inc.

/s/ ANTHONY BERGAMO	August 9, 2001
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By: Anthony Bergamo	

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