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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BERGAMO ANTHONY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES</u> <u>INC</u> [DCOM]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 209 HAVEMEY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2011		below)	below)
(Street) BROOKLYN	NY	11211	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than (ing Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Award	04/29/2011		A		1,698	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,698	D		
Restricted Stock Award ⁽¹⁾	05/02/2011	05/02/2011	J		1,176	D	\$15.39	0	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2011	05/02/2011	J		1,176	A	\$15.39	107,738	D		
Restricted Stock Award								0	I	Restricted Stock Award	
Common Stock								0	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. Transa Code (8)		of Expira		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$15.46	04/29/2011		A		1,812		05/01/2012	04/29/2021	Common Stock	1,812	\$0	1,812	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest on or about May 1, 2011.

/s/ MICHAEL P. DEVINE, attorney-in-fact for Mr.

05/03/2011

<u>Bergamo</u>

** 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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