FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MAHON KENNETH J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC DCOM								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 209 HAVEMEYER STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015									X Officer (give title below) Other (specially) PRESIDENT AND COO			n`` ´
Street) BROOKLYN NY 11211 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	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																	
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									v	Amount	(A)	(A) or (D) Price		Transa	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				12/31/2015(1)			12/31/2015(1)			828	A \$1		17.49	60	0,940	I	Esop
Common Stock				12/31/2015(2)			12/31/2015(2)			1,819	A \$1		17.49	13	3,359	I	BMP
Common Stock														12	8,720	D	
ock														14	8,203	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock														18	3,343	I	Restricted Stock Awards
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Allocation of earned shares during the year ended December 31, 2015 in the Company's qualified Employee Stock Ownership Plan. While the allocation is deemed effective as of December 31, 2015, the amount of shares allocated was not fully determined until on or about March 31, 2016.
- 2. Allocation of earned shares during the year ended December 31, 2015 in the Company's non-qualified Benefit Maintenance Plan. While the allocation is deemed effective as of December 31, 2015, the amount of shares allocated was not fully determined until on or about March 31, 2016.

/s/ KENNETH J. MAHON 04/04/2016

** 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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