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obligations may continue. See

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Transactions

Reported

Reported

STOCK OPTIONS

\$14.50

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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) DIME COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.("DIME") to Issuer (Check all applicable) **BERGAMO** ANTHONY 10% Owner X Director 3. IRS or Social Security 4. Statement for (Last) (First) (Middle) Officer (give Other (Specify title --- below) Number of Reporting Month/Year 209 HAVEMEYER STREET Person (Voluntary) June 30, 1997 below) 5. If Amendment, (Street) Date of Original BROOKLYN NEW YORK 11211 (Month/Year) (City) (State) (Zip) TABLE 1 -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED 1. Title of Security 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. 2. Trans-3. Transac-Amount of Se-6. Owner-7. Nature (Instr. 3) action tion or Disposed of (D) curities Benefiship of Indirect Date Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) cially Owned at Form: (Instr. 8) End of Issuer's Direct Benefi-(Month/ Fiscal Year (D) or cial (Instr. 3 and 4) Ìndirect Owner-Day/ (A) or (I) ship (D) (Instr. 4) (Instr.4) 15,870 A COMMON STOCK 02/01/97 Α \$18.64 By RRP Trust TOTAL 15,870 Т 15,000 D Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES) FORM 5 (continued) 1. Title of Derivative 5. Number of 6. Date Exer-2. Conver-3. Trans- 4. Trans-7. Title and Amount 8. Price of Underlying Security cisable and sion or action action Derivative of (Instr. 3) Exercise Date Code Securities Ac-Expiration Securities Deriv-Price of (Month/ quired (A) or Date. (Instr. 3 and 4) ative (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) Deriv-Day/ (Month/Day/ Securative Year) (Instr. 3, 4, Year) itv Security and 5) (Instr. 5)

(D)

A 39,675

Date

Exer-

cisable Date

Expira-

tion

12/26/97 12/26/06 COMMON STOCK 39,675

Title

Amount or

Number of

\$14.50

Shares

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
STOCK OPTIONS	39,675	I	STOCK OPTION PLAN	-
				-
				-
Acquisition of shares pur	ficers and Employees of suant to the Dime Commu Outside Directors, Offi isable on December 26,	Dime Community Bancorp, nity Bancorp, Inc.1996 icers and Employees.	Inc.	-
	/s/ MICHAEL P. DEVI	NE August 7,	1997	

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date By: Michael P. Devine, as attorney-in-fact For:Anthony Bergamo

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