

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BERGAMO ANTHONY</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>209 HAVEMEYER STREET</u> (Street) <u>BROOKLYN NY 11211</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES</u> <u>INC [DCOM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/29/2016</u>	
		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	04/29/2016	04/29/2016	A		2,761	A	\$18.11	2,761	I	Restricted Stock Awards
Restricted Stock Award	05/01/2016	05/01/2016	J		3,141 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$18.11	0	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock	05/01/2016	05/01/2016	J		3,141 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$18.11	150,922	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016	05/02/2016	X		4,077	A	\$12.75	154,999	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016	05/02/2016	S		4,077	D	\$18.0236	150,922	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016	05/02/2016	X		2,444	A	\$13.86	153,366	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016	05/02/2016	S		2,444	D	\$18.0352	150,922	D	
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Restricted Stock Award								0	D	
Restricted Stock Award ⁽²⁾								0	D	
Restricted Stock Award								0	I	Restricted Stock Award

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)	\$12.75	05/02/2016	05/02/2016	X			4,077	05/01/2011 ⁽³⁾	04/30/2020	Common Stock	4,077	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$13.86	05/02/2016	05/02/2016	X			2,444	05/01/2013	04/30/2022	Common Stock	2,444	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Vesting of stock award shares on May 1, 2016.
- Shares vest on or about May 1, 2011.
- Awards fully vest on or about May 1, 2011.

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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