

KING TIMOTHY B  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KING TIMOTHY B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DIME COMMUNITY  
BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
209 HAVEMEYER STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	12/31/2008		J	V 717 A \$ 13.3	42,041	I	Bmp
Common Stock	05/13/2009	05/13/2009	P	3,929 A \$ 7.01	3,929	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock					97,251	D	
Common Stock					49,818	I	Esop
Common Stock					0	I	Other

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Common Stock	7,671	I	Restricted Stock Awards
Restricted Stock Award	10,174	I	Restricted Stock Award

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.45					12/26/1997 12/26/2006	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91					10/21/2002 11/21/2011	Common Stock	0
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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.9					01/27/2005 01/27/2014	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Options	\$ 29.85					01/27/2005 01/27/2014	Common Stock	0

(Right to Buy)						
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91		12/31/2005	11/21/2011	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.16		12/31/2005	02/01/2013	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.9		01/27/2006	01/27/2014	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.85		01/27/2006	01/27/2014	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.1		05/31/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/31/2015	Common Stock	19,569
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.74		05/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2017	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.73		05/01/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/31/2018	Common Stock	7,321
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.34		05/01/2010	04/30/2019	Common Stock	16,228

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KING TIMOTHY B 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

/s/ TIMOTHY B.  
KING

05/14/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).

- (1) Options vest in equal annual installments on May 31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (2) Options vest in equal 1/4th annual installments on May 1, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (3) Award vests in equal annual installments (adjusted for rounding) on May 1, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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