

DEVINE MICHAEL P
Form 4
March 28, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEVINE MICHAEL P

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)

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

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

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

PRESIDENT & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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)
Common Stock	12/31/2012	03/27/2013	A	795 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 13.89 ⁽²⁾	58,551	I Esop
Common Stock	12/31/2012	03/27/2013	A	2,655 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 13.89 ⁽²⁾	233,026	I Bmp
Common Stock						395,359	D
Common Stock						0	I 401(k) Plan
						34,326	I

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Common
Stock

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEVINE MICHAEL P 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	X		PRESIDENT & COO	

Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL P.
DEVINE

03/28/2013

**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).

- Share allocation award under the Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") for the year ended December 31, 2012. The allocation calculation for all ESOP participants was finalized on March 27, 2013.
- Closing price of the Company's common stock as of the last trading day in 2012.

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- Shares allocated under the Benefit Maintenance Plan ("BMP") for the year ended December 31, 2012 to provide for share allocation
- (3) limitations under the Employee Stock Ownership Plan. This allocation of shares was finalized for all BMP participants on March 27, 2013.

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