

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERGAMO ANTHONY

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)
08/18/2005

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

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/18/2005	08/18/2005	M		5,000	A	\$ 4.3
							115,763
Common Stock	08/18/2005	08/18/2005	S		5,000	D	\$ 15.044
							110,763

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.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.91					11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.16					02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.45					01/27/2006	01/31/2015	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.9					01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 4.3	08/18/2005	08/18/2005	M	5,000	12/26/2001	12/26/2006	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERGAMO ANTHONY 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	X			

Signatures

Michael P.
Devine

08/22/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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