

KING TIMOTHY B
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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)
04/30/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(D)	Price			
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2009		A		10,174	A	\$ 0	10,174	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock	05/01/2009	05/01/2009	J		3,708	D	\$ 7.98	7,671	I	Restricted Stock Awards
Common Stock	05/01/2009	05/01/2009	J		3,708	A	\$ 7.98	97,251	D	
Common Stock								0	I	401(k) Plan
								42,041	I	Bmp

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Common Stock			
Common Stock	49,818	I	Esop
Common Stock	0	I	Other <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.34	04/30/2009		A	16,228	05/01/2010 04/30/2019	Common Stock	16,228
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.9					01/27/2005 01/27/2014	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.1					05/31/2006 ⁽³⁾ 05/31/2015	Common Stock	19,569
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.74					05/01/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/01/2017	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.73					05/01/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ 07/31/2018	Common Stock	7,321

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

05/04/2009

__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) Sale of shares by Mr. King's daughter from shares previously owned.
- (2) Sale of shares from account of Mr. King's daughter.
- (3) Options vest in equal annual installments on May 31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (4) Options vest in equal 1/4th annual installments on May 1, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (5) Award vests in equal annual installments (adjusted for rounding) on May 1, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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