

FEHRENBACH FRED P

Form 4

August 24, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
08/24/2012

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

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					86,053	D	
Common Stock					338	I	Spouse
Restricted Stock Award					2,165	D	

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. De	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.46							05/01/2012	04/29/2021	Common Stock	1,812
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.75							05/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2020	Common Stock	4,077
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.86							05/01/2013	04/30/2022	Common Stock	2,444
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.16							02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.9							01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45							01/27/2006	01/31/2015	Common Stock	8,480
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.74							05/01/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18	05/30/2009	05/30/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.34	05/01/2010	04/30/2019	Common Stock	8,868

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FEHRENBACH FRED P 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	X			

Signatures

/s/ FRED P.
FEHRENBACH

08/24/2012

__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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(1) Awards fully vest on or about May 1, 2011.

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