DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC Form 5 February 14, 2003 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MEISELS, STANLEY 209 Havemeyer Street Brooklyn, NY 11211 Kings 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. (DCOM) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year 2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () 10% Owner () Director (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) OUTSIDE DIRECTOR 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) 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

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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Stock Options \$6.45 (Right to buy) Stock Options \$16.36 12/26/2006 Common Stock 11/21/2011 Common (Right to buy)

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ STANLEY MEISELS

DATE 02/14/2003 Stock