DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

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FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENNETT LANCE	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2015	Director 10% OwneX_ Officer (give title Other (special below) Executive VP & General Counse			
(Street) BROOKLYN, NY 11211	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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	Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiciany Owned								cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired etion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2015	04/30/2015	A	2,271 (1)	A	\$ 15.92	9,905	I	Restricted Stock Award
Restricted Stock Award	05/01/2015	05/01/2015	J	3,357 (2)	D	\$ 15.81	6,548	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock	05/01/2015	05/01/2015	J	3,357 (2)	A	\$ 15.81	32,467	D	
Common							0	I	401(k) Plan

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Common Benefit Stock Maintenance

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENNETT LANCE 209 HAVEMEYER STREET **BROOKLYN, NY 11211**

Executive VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ LANCE

BENNETT 05/08/2015 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- (1) Award vests in equal annual installments on May 1, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (2) Vesting of previously granted stock award shares.

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