DEVINE MICHAEL P

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DEVINE MICHAEL P Issuer Symbol **DIME COMMUNITY** (Check all applicable) BANCSHARES INC [DCOM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 05/06/2008

209 HAVEMEYER STREET

(Street)

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

PRESIDENT & COO

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
5	Title of Security Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
	Common Stock	05/06/2008	05/06/2008	M	69,086	A	\$ 10.91	419,268	D	
	Common Stock	05/06/2008	05/06/2008	S	69,086	D	\$ 18.65	350,182	D	
	Common Stock							214,265	I	BMP
	Common Stock							52,983	I	ESOP
	Common Stock							4,516	I	Restricted Stock Award

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.16						02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	111,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.74						05/01/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	170,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.1						05/31/2006	05/31/2015	Common Stock	90,537
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.9						01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock	111,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.91	05/06/2008	05/06/2008	M		69,086	11/21/2005	11/21/2011	Common Stock	69,086

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DEVINE MICHAEL P 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	X		PRESIDENT & COO					

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MICHAEL P.DEVINE

05/08/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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