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Form 4

June 10, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 PUCELLA, MICHAEL
 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
 5/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
7. 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	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock	05/02/2002	M	4500	A	\$6.4500	
Common Stock	05/02/2002	D/K	-1189	D	\$24.4200	33698
Common Stock						4050
Common Stock						26482
Common Stock						0
Common Stock						10219
Common Stock						23301

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	tion Code	Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Number of Derivative Securities	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of Shares

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Stock Options	\$6.45	05/02/2002	M	4500	12/26/1997	12/26/2006	Common	4500	\$
(Right to buy)							Stock		
Stock Options	\$16.36					11/21/2011	Common		
(Right to buy)							Stock		

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ MICHAEL PUCELLA

DATE
06/10/2002