

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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(Print or Type Responses)

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2014

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP & General Counsel

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2014	04/30/2014	A		2,454 (1) \$ 16.3 11,847	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock	04/30/2014	04/30/2014	A		359 \$ 16.3 1,605	I	Benefit Maintenance Plan
Common Stock	05/01/2014	05/01/2014	J		4,213 (2) \$ 16.03 20,684	D	
Restricted Stock Award	05/01/2014	05/01/2014	J		4,213 (2) \$ 16.03 16,060	I	Restricted Stock Award

Common Stock	0	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	11,708	I	ESOP

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

BENNETT LANCE
209 HAVEMEYER STREET
BROOKLYN, NY 11211

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Executive VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ LANCE
BENNETT

05/02/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Awards vest in equal annual installments on May 1, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively.

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(2) Vesting of previously granted stock award shares.

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