

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC
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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 *
 PALAGIANO VINCENT F

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)
 05/20/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	05/20/2015	05/20/2015	X			10,000	A	\$ 15.1	662,932	D
Common Stock	05/20/2015	05/20/2015	S			10,000	D	\$ 16.306	652,932	D
Common Stock	05/21/2015	05/21/2015	X			10,000	A	\$ 15.1	662,932	D
Common Stock	05/21/2015	05/21/2015	S			10,000	D	\$ 16.263	652,932	D
Common Stock	05/22/2015	05/22/2015	X			10,000	A	\$ 15.1	662,932	D

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Common Stock	05/22/2015	05/22/2015	S	10,000	D	\$ 16.2025	652,932	D	
Common Stock							0	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock							348,759	I	Bmp
Common Stock							60,112	I	Esop
Common Stock							0	I	Restricted Stock Award

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.1	05/20/2015	05/20/2015	X	10,000	05/31/2006 ⁽¹⁾	05/31/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.1	05/21/2015	05/21/2015	X	10,000	05/31/2006 ⁽¹⁾	05/31/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.1	05/22/2015	05/22/2015	X	10,000	05/31/2006 ⁽¹⁾	05/31/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALAGIANO VINCENT F 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ VINCENT F.
PALAGIANO

05/22/2015

 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) Options vest in equal annual installments on May 31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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