

PUCELLA MICHAEL
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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 *
PUCELLA MICHAEL

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)
05/01/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2009	05/01/2009	J	3,126 D \$ 7.98	6,517	I	Restricted Stock Awards
Common Stock	05/01/2009	05/01/2009	J	3,126 A \$ 7.98	33,725	D	
Common Stock					0	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock					42,988	I	Bmp
Common Stock					46,228	I	Esop

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Common Stock	2,025	I	Other
Restricted Stock Award	9,645	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91					Date Exercisable: 11/21/2002 Expiration Date: 11/21/2011	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.16					Date Exercisable: 02/01/2004 Expiration Date: 02/01/2013	Common Stock	20,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.9					Date Exercisable: 01/27/2005 Expiration Date: 01/27/2014	Common Stock	20,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.1					Date Exercisable: 05/31/2006 ⁽¹⁾ Expiration Date: 05/31/2015	Common Stock	16,344
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.74					Date Exercisable: 05/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ Expiration Date: 05/01/2017	Common Stock	45,000

