

BERGAMO ANTHONY  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BERGAMO ANTHONY

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)

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

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

209 HAVEMEYER STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(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
Common Stock	05/06/2009	05/06/2009	P		10,000	A	\$ 8.61
Common Stock							1,000
Restricted Stock Award							1,799

Restricted Stock Awards  
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.3					12/26/1997	12/26/2006	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.45					12/26/1997	12/26/2006	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.3					12/26/2001	12/26/2006	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91					11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	6,750
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.36					11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.16					02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.73					02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	0

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.9	01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.85	01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45	01/27/2006	01/31/2015	Common Stock	8,480
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.74	05/01/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18	05/30/2009	05/30/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.34	05/01/2010	04/30/2019	Common Stock	8,868

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERGAMO ANTHONY 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	X			

## Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL P. DEVINE, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Bergamo 05/21/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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