BERGAMO ANTHONY
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

209 HAVEMEYER STREET

(Street)

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 (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			
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2009		A		1,799	A	$ 0	1,799	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock								103,763	D	
Common Stock								1,000	I	Restricted Stock Awards

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 D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 8.34	04/30/2009		A		8,868		05/01/2010	04/30/2019	Common Stock	8,868	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 10.91							11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	6,750	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 13.16							02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 19.9							01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock	9,000	
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	

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	05/04/2009
**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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