

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 *
KING TIMOTHY B

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)
 04/24/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	04/24/2008	04/24/2008	M/K ⁽¹⁾		7,500	A \$ 10.91	93,165	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2008	04/24/2008	M/K ⁽¹⁾		7,738	A \$ 13.16	100,903	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2008	04/24/2008	J/K ⁽¹⁾		9,844	D \$ 18.66	91,059	D	
Common Stock							40,107	I	BMP
Common Stock							49,818	I	ESOP

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Common Stock	8,968	I	Restricted Stock Awards
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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)	\$ 13.74							05/01/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.1							05/31/2006	05/31/2015	Common Stock	19,569
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.9							01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.91	04/24/2008	04/24/2008	M/K ⁽¹⁾			7,500	12/31/2005	11/21/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.16	04/24/2008	04/24/2008	M/K ⁽¹⁾			7,738	12/31/2005	02/01/2013	Common Stock	7,738

