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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BERGAMO ANTHONY** Issuer Symbol **DIME COMMUNITY** (Check all applicable) **BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 209 HAVEMEYER STREET 05/30/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BROOKLYN, NY 11211 Person

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/01/2008	05/01/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	V	1,000 (1)	A	\$ 18.76	111,763	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2008	05/01/2008	J <u>(1)</u>	V	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 18.76	0	I	Restricted Stock Awards
Common Stock	05/30/2008	05/30/2008	A		1,000 (2)	A	\$ 18.18	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 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)	\$ 13.74					05/01/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.45					01/27/2006	01/31/2015	Common Stock	8,480
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.9					01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.18	05/30/2008	05/30/2008	A	10,000	05/30/2009	05/30/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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BERGAMO ANTHONY 209 HAVEMEYER STREET X BROOKLYN, NY 11211

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**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) Vesting of restricted stock awards granted on May 1, 2007
- (2) Grant of restricted stock award that fully vests on May 30, 2009.

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