

MAHON KENNETH J
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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 *
MAHON KENNETH J

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)
07/31/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
FIRST 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/31/2012	07/31/2012	X	28,938	A \$ 13.16	164,219	D
Common Stock	07/31/2012	07/31/2012	S	28,938	D \$ 14.5017	135,281	D
Common Stock	08/01/2012	08/01/2012	X	1,062	A \$ 13.16	136,343	D
Common Stock	08/01/2012	08/01/2012	S	1,062	D \$ 14.56	135,281	D
Common Stock						115,684	I 401(k) Plan

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Common Stock	126,858	I	Bmp
Common Stock	57,756	I	Esop
Common Stock	22,952	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.16	07/31/2012	07/31/2012	X	28,938		02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	28,938
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.16	08/01/2012	08/01/2012	X	1,062		02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	1,062

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAHON KENNETH J 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	X		FIRST EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

/s/ KENNETH J.
MAHON

08/02/2012

__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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