

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC
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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)
 08/29/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/29/2008	08/29/2008	S	682	D \$ 16.5	133,078	D
Common Stock	09/02/2008	09/02/2008	S	1,657	D \$ 16.5	131,421	D
Common Stock	09/03/2008	09/03/2008	S	5,843	D \$ 16.5	125,578	D
Common Stock						91,048	I 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						117,026	I BMP

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Common Stock	52,983	I	ESOP
Common Stock	9,069	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. P Der Sec (Ins			
				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	56,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.16							02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	60,750
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.74							05/01/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	105,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.1							05/31/2006	05/31/2015	Common Stock	49,462
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.73							05/01/2012	07/31/2018	Common Stock	11,706

