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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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEVINE MICHAEL P	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VICE CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BROOKLYN, NY 11211		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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)	
Common Stock	12/31/2014(1)	12/31/2014(1)	A	780	A	\$ 16.28	60,112	I	Esop
Common Stock	12/31/2014(1)	12/31/2014(1)	A	2,318	A	\$ 16.28	237,603	I	Bmp
Common Stock							420,870	D	
Common Stock							0	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock							23,475	I	Restricted Stock Award

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (B)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEVINE MICHAEL P
209 HAVEMEYER STREET X
BROOKLYN, NY 11211

VICE CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT

Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL P. 03/31/2015

**Signature of Reporting Date

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).

Amount represents the annual allocation of shares under the ESOP and BMP plans. This allocation, while deemed effective as of

(1) December 31, 2014,was not finalized until late March, 2015 due to the extensive validation and review process surrounding this annual benefit award.

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