DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHELL TERENCE 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) 209 HAVEME	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2015	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Exec. VP -Chief Retail Officer			
(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) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Secu	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	cially Owned
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)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	04/30/2015	04/30/2015	A	4,693 (1)	A	\$ 15.92	14,700	I	Restricted Stock Awards
Common Stock	05/01/2015	05/01/2015	J	3,416 (2)	D	\$ 15.81	11,284	I	Restricted Stock Awards
Common Stock	05/01/2015	05/01/2015	J	3,416 (2)	A	\$ 15.81	14,347	D	
Common Stock							3,284	I	Benefit Maintenance Plan
Common Stock							1,483	I	401(K) Plan

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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	cise f ive	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. stionNumber of Securitic Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	(Month/Day ve es d d	Pate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	unt of rlying rities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITCHELL TERENCE J 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211

Exec. VP -Chief Retail Officer

Signatures

/s/ Terence J. 05/08/2015 Mitchell

**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) Award vests in equal annual installments on May 1, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (2) Vesting of previously granted stock award shares.

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