

CURTIN PATRICK E
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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 *
CURTIN PATRICK E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

209 HAVEMEYER STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2011	05/02/2011	X		4,321	A	\$ 10.91	74,622	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	05/02/2011	S		4,321	D	\$ 15.24	70,301	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	X		2,429	A	\$ 10.91	72,730	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	S		2,429	D	\$ 15.1579	70,301	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	X		8,869	A	\$ 8.34	79,170	D

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Common Stock	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	S	8,869	D	\$ 15.1579	70,301	D	
Common Stock							1,000	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock							2,827	I	Spouse

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. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91	05/02/2011	05/02/2011	X	4,321	11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	4,321		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	X	2,429	11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	2,429		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.34	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	X	8,869	05/01/2010	04/30/2019	Common Stock	8,869		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CURTIN PATRICK E
209 HAVEMEYER STREET X
BROOKLYN, NY 11211

Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL P. DEVINE, attorney-in-fact for Patrick E.
Curtin

05/05/2011

__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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