DEVINE MICHAEL P

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FORM 4

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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
209 HAVEMEYER STREET	04/30/2013	PRESIDENT & COO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BROOKLYN, NY 11211		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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111311. 4)		
Common Stock	04/30/2013	04/30/2013	A	9,811 (1)	A	\$ 14.27	44,137	I	Restricted Stock Award	
Common Stock	05/01/2013	05/01/2013	J	15,980 (2)	A	\$ 13.91	411,339	D		
Common Stock	05/01/2013	05/01/2013	J	15,980 (2)	D	\$ 13.91	28,157	I	Restricted Stock Award	
Common Stock							0	I	401(k) Plan	
							233,026	I	Bmp	

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Common Stock

Common Stock 58,551 I Esop

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DEVINE MICHAEL P 209 HAVEMEYER STREET	X		PRESIDENT & COO				
BROOKLYN, NY 11211							

Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL P.
DEVINE

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 shares vest in equal annual installments on May 1, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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(2) Vesting of previously granted stock award shares.

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