

BENNETT LANCE
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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 *
BENNETT LANCE

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)
04/30/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Executive VP & General Counsel
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2013	04/30/2013	A		3,214 (1) \$ 14.27	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock	05/01/2013	05/01/2013	J		4,983 (2) \$ 13.91	D	
Restricted Stock Award	05/01/2013	05/01/2013	J		4,983 (2) \$ 13.91	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock						I	401(k) Plan
						I	
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- (1) Award shares vest in equal annual installments on May 1, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (2) Vesting of previously granted stock award shares.

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