

FEHRENBACH FRED P  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
FEHRENBACH FRED 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)  
04/30/2010

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

(Street)  
BROOKLYN, NY 11211

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Restricted Stock Award <sup>(1)</sup>	04/30/2010		A		1,176	A	\$ 0	1,176	D	
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2010	04/30/2010	J <sup>(3)</sup>		1,799	D	\$ 12.75	0	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock	04/30/2010	04/30/2010	J <sup>(3)</sup>		1,799	A	\$ 12.75	83,179	D	
Common Stock								0	I	Restricted Stock Award

Common Stock 338 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.75	04/30/2010		A	4,077	05/01/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/30/2020	Common Stock	4,077	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FEHRENBACH FRED P 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211		X		

## Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL P. DEVINE, attorney-in-fact for Fred P. Fehrenbach

05/04/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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).

(1) Shares vest on or about May 1, 2011.

(2) Awards fully vest on or about May 1, 2011.

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(3) Vesting of award shares issued on April 30, 2009.

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