

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**04/30/2014**

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

**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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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | (A) or (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) |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount       | Price   |  |   |                          |
| Restricted Stock Award          | 04/30/2014                           | 04/30/2014   | A                              |   | 2,454<br>(1) | \$ 16.3   | 11,847   | I   | Restricted Stock Award   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2014                           | 04/30/2014   | A                              |   | 359          | \$ 16.3   | 1,605  | I   | Benefit Maintenance Plan |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2014                           | 05/01/2014   | J                              |   | 4,213<br>(2) | \$ 16.03  | 20,684   | D   |                          |
| Restricted Stock Award          | 05/01/2014                           | 05/01/2014   | J                              |   | 4,213<br>(2) | \$ 16.03  | 16,060   | I   | Restricted Stock Award   |

|              |        |   |             |
|--------------|--------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock | 0      | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | 11,708 | I | ESOP        |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

BENNETT LANCE  
209 HAVEMEYER STREET  
BROOKLYN, NY 11211

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Executive VP & General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ LANCE

BENNETT

05/02/2014

\*\*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) Awards vest in equal annual installments on May 1, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively.

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(2) Vesting of previously granted stock award shares.

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