

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

Form 4/A

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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 \* MAHON KENNETH J

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) (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008

Director 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
First Executive Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2008

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table with 7 columns: 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) Code V Amount (D) Price, 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) Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4). Rows include Common stock with amounts like 133,760, 91,048, 117,026, 52,983, and 1,242.

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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. P	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.16					02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common stock	60,750
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91					11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common stock	56,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.74					05/01/2008	05/01/2017	Common stock	105,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.1					05/31/2006	05/31/2015	Common stock	49,462
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.9					01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common stock	60,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

MAHON KENNETH J

First Executive Vice President

## Signatures

Kenneth J.  
Mahon

05/13/2008

    \*\*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) On May 2, 2008, the reporting person filed a Form 4 which reported a sale of 1,242 shares of common stock that did not in fact occur. As of May 1, 2008, the reporting person directly owned 133,760 shares of common stock

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