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Form 4

February 17, 2006

### 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 \* **CURTIN PATRICK E** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

DIME COMMUNITY

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

02/16/2006

(Street)

(State)

209 HAVEMEYER STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

below)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Wondin Bay, Tear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2006	02/16/2006	S	9,000	D	\$ 14.75	116,326	D	
Common Stock							2,827	I	Spouse

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and 2 Underlying 9 (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 1 5 5 6
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.91					11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	6,750	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.16					02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.45					01/27/2006	01/31/2015	Common Stock	8,480	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.9					01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock	9,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CURTIN PATRICK E 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	X					

# **Signatures**

Michael P.	02/17/2006			
Devine	02/17/2000			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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