MAHON KENNETH J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAHON KENNETH J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
209 HAVEMEYER STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2010	below) below) FIRST EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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Person

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) lode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) lost (A) or			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)	
Common Stock	04/30/2010	04/30/2010	Code V	Amount 1,957	(D)	Price \$ 12.75	3,913	I	Restricted Stock Awards	
Common Stock	04/30/2010	04/30/2010	J	1,957	A	\$ 12.75	130,301	D		
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2010	04/30/2010	<u>J(1)</u>	4,067	D	\$ 12.75	12,201	I	Restricted Stock Award	
Common Stock	04/30/2010	04/30/2010	<u>J(1)</u>	4,067	A	\$ 12.75	134,368	D		
	04/30/2010(3)		A	10,641	A	\$0	10,641	D		

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Restricted Stock Award										
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	L	V	6,242	A	\$ 10	104,613	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	J	V	2,983	A	\$ 12	55,966	I	Esop
Common Stock								117,026	I	Bmp
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.										
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

number.

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.75	04/30/2010(2)		A	12,176	05/01/2011	04/30/2020	Common Stock	12,176

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketauonsnips					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MAHON KENNETH J 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	X		FIRST EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT			
Signatures						

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/s/ KENNETH J. 05/04/2010 MAHON

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Vesting of award.
- (2) Options vest in equal annual installments on or about May 1, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (3) Awards vest in equal annual installments on or about May 1, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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