

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

Form 4/A

May 14, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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
 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | | |
| Common stock | | | | | | 133,760 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | | 91,048 | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common stock | | | | | | 117,026 | I | BMP |
| Common stock | | | | | | 52,983 | I | ESOP |
| Common stock | | | | | | 1,242 | I | Restricted stock awards |

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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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