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Form 5

February 14, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 PUCELLA, MICHAEL
 209 Havemeyer Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11211
 Kings
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. (DCOM)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Year
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock						33698
Common Stock						4050
Common Stock						27540
Common Stock						0
Common Stock						16858
Common Stock	12/31/2002	A	1654	A	\$0.0000	26603

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	tion Code	Acquired (A) Disposed (D) (A) (D)	Number of Derivative Securities Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares	8

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Stock Options \$6.45 (Right to buy)	12/26/2006 Common Stock
Stock Options \$16.36 (Right to buy)	11/21/2011 Common Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ MICHAEL PUCELLA

DATE
02/14/2003