

KING TIMOTHY B
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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 *
KING TIMOTHY B

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)
209 HAVEMEYER STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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

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)	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	01/29/2010	01/29/2010	S	3,929	D \$ 12.09	0	I 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						97,251	D
Common Stock						42,041	I Bmp
Common Stock						49,818	I Esop
Common Stock						0	I Other

