

MAHON KENNETH J
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

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

209 HAVEMEYER STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	118,078	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	98,371	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	117,026	I	Bmp
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	52,983	I	Esop

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Common Stock Â Â Â Â Â 9,069 I Restricted Stock Awards

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.45	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/26/1997	12/26/2006	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	56,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.36	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.16	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	60,750
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.73	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAHON KENNETH J 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signatures

/s/ KENNETH J.
MAHON

02/20/2009

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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