

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BENNETT LANCE**

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)  
**04/30/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive VP & General Counsel**

**BROOKLYN, NY 11211**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2015	04/30/2015	A		2,271 (1)	A	Restricted Stock Award
Restricted Stock Award	05/01/2015	05/01/2015	J		3,357 (2)	D	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock	05/01/2015	05/01/2015	J		3,357 (2)	A	
Common Stock							401(k) Plan
					0	I	
					2,173	I	



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- (1) Award vests in equal annual installments on May 1, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (2) Vesting of previously granted stock award shares.

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