

Maher Christopher
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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 *
Maher Christopher

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

 209 HAVEMEYER STREET

 (Street)

 BROOKLYN, NY 11211

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
DIME COMMUNITY
BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/17/2010

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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)
Common Stock	05/17/2010	05/17/2010	M	5,055 A	\$ 8.34 25,105	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2010	05/17/2010	S	5,055 D	\$ 13.9 20,050	D	
Common Stock					4,320	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock					4,207	I	Esop
Common Stock					5,050	I	Restricted Stock Award

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