

Williams Omer SJ
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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 *
 Williams Omer SJ

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 HAVEMYER STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/30/2012

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

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Restricted Stock Award	05/01/2012	05/01/2012	J		1,698 D \$ 13.55	0	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	05/01/2012	J		1,698 A \$ 13.55	17,874	D
Common Stock	05/01/2012	05/01/2012	P		2,126 A \$ 13.933	20,000	D
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2012 ⁽²⁾		A		2,165 A \$ 0	2,165	D
						0	I

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- (1) Shares fully vest on May 1, 2013.
- (2) Awards fully vest on May 1, 2013.

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