

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
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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 \*  
**PUCELLA MICHAEL**

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)  
**07/31/2013**

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

**BROOKLYN, NY 11211**

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

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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	07/31/2013	07/31/2013	X			1,100	A \$ 13.74	25,784	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2013	07/31/2013	S			1,100	D \$ 17.65	24,684	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2013	08/01/2013	X			43,900	A \$ 13.74	68,584	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2013	08/01/2013	S			43,900	D \$ 17.691	24,684	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2013	08/01/2013	X			3,792	A \$ 15.1	28,476	D	

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Common Stock	08/01/2013	08/01/2013	S	3,792	D	\$ 17.8	24,684	D	
Common Stock							0	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock							46,715	I	Bmp
Common Stock							51,795	I	Esop
Common Stock							2,025	I	Other
Common Stock							11,738	I	Restricted Stock Awards

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.74	07/31/2013	07/31/2013	X	1,100	05/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2017	Common Stock	1,100
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.74	08/01/2013	08/01/2013	X	43,900	05/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/01/2017	Common Stock	43,900
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.1	08/01/2013	08/01/2013	X	3,792	05/31/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/31/2015	Common Stock	3,792

