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		WASHINGTON, DC 20549					
		ANNUAL STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP				
		Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,					
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			ldress of Repo JOHN	rting Person J.	 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. F DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC. ("DCOM") 		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security 4. Statement for Number of Reporting Month/Year				
209 HAVEMEYER	R STREET		Person (Voluntary) June, 2001				
	(Street)		5. If Amendment,				
BROOKLYN NEW YO		11211	Date of Original (Month/Year)				
(City)	(State)						
TABLE 1 NON		ECURITIES ACQUIRE	D, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED				
1. Title of Se	ecurity	2. Trans- 3	. Transac- 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of				
(Instr. 3)		action	tion or Disposed of (D) curities				
		Date	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) cially (Instr. 8) End of I				
		(Month/	Fiscal Y				
		Day/ Year)	(Instr. Code V Amount (A) or Price				
		rear)	(D)				
COMMON STOCK		2/01/01					