

CURTIN PATRICK E  
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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 \*  
CURTIN PATRICK E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2011

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

209 HAVEMEYER STREET

(Street)

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

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2011	05/02/2011	X		4,321 A \$ 10.91	74,622	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011	05/02/2011	S		4,321 D \$ 15.24	70,301	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	X		2,429 A \$ 10.91	72,730	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	S		2,429 D \$ 15.1579	70,301	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	X		8,869 A \$ 8.34	79,170	D

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Common Stock	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	S	8,869	D	\$ 15.1579	70,301	D	
Common Stock							1,000	I	Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock							2,827	I	Spouse

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91	05/02/2011	05/02/2011	X	4,321	11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	4,321		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.91	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	X	2,429	11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	2,429		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.34	05/03/2011	05/03/2011	X	8,869	05/01/2010	04/30/2019	Common Stock	8,869		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

CURTIN PATRICK E  
209 HAVEMEYER STREET X  
BROOKLYN, NY 11211

## Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL P. DEVINE, attorney-in-fact for Patrick E.  
Curtin

05/05/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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