

CLARK GEORGE L JR
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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 *
CLARK GEORGE L JR

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)
04/30/2010

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Restricted Stock Award	04/30/2010	04/30/2010	J ⁽²⁾		1,799 D \$ 12.75	0	I Restricted Stock Award
Common Stock	04/30/2010	04/30/2010	J ⁽²⁾		1,799 A \$ 12.75	140,552	D
Restricted Stock Award ⁽³⁾	04/30/2010		A		1,176 A \$ 0	1,176	D
Common Stock						0	I Restricted Stock Award

Common Stock 84,375 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)

Table with 7 main columns: 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 (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). Includes a row for Stock Options (Right to Buy) with price \$12.75 and 4,077 shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for CLARK GEORGE L JR at 209 HAVEMEYER STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11211, marked as 10% Owner (X).

Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL P. DEVINE, as attorney-in-fact for George L. Clark, Jr. 05/04/2010
**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).
(1) Awards fully vest on or about May 1, 2011.
(2) Vesting of awrd shares granted on April 30, 2009.

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(3) Shares vest on or about May 1, 2011.

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