

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FARRELL JOSEPH H

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)

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/20/2005

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                   | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                                          |           |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/20/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                     | 11,500                                                                                                             | A                                                                    | \$ 4.3                                                                         | 166,310 D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/20/2005                              | 05/20/2005                                                  | S                                       |                                                                     | 11,500                                                                                                             | D                                                                    | \$ 15.15                                                                       | 154,810 D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/23/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                     | 12,000                                                                                                             | A                                                                    | \$ 4.3                                                                         | 166,810 D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/23/2005                              | 05/23/2005                                                  | S                                       |                                                                     | 12,000                                                                                                             | D                                                                    | \$ 15.2                                                                        | 154,810 D |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 10.91                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 11/21/2002                                                          | 11/21/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 6,750                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 13.16                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 02/01/2004                                                          | 02/01/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 7,500                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 16.45                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 01/27/2006                                                          | 01/31/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 8,480                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 19.9                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 01/27/2005                                                          | 01/27/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 9,000                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 4.3                                                                | 05/20/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 11,500                                                         |     | 12/26/2001                                                          | 12/26/2006         | Common<br>Stock | 11,500                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 4.3                                                                | 05/23/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 12,000                                                         |     | 12/26/2001                                                          | 12/26/2006         | Common<br>Stock | 12,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

FARRELL JOSEPH H  
209 HAVEMEYER STREET      X  
BROOKLYN, NY 11211

## Signatures

Michael P.  
Devine                      05/24/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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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