

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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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 *
KING TIMOTHY B

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2015

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 ____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
 ____X____ 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)
Common Stock	12/31/2015 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2015 ⁽¹⁾	A	828	A \$ 17.49	57,775	I Esop
Common Stock	12/31/2015 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2015 ⁽²⁾	A	903	A \$ 17.49	48,703	I Bmp
Common Stock						106,796	D
Common Stock						0	I 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						0	I Other

Common Stock	9,979	I	Restricted Stock Awards
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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
KING TIMOTHY B 209 HAVEMEYER STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11211	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

/s/ TIMOTHY B.
KING 04/04/2016

__Signature of Reporting Date
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).

Allocation of earned shares during the year ended December 31, 2015 in the Company's qualified Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

(1) While the allocation is deemed effective as of December 31, 2015, the amount of shares allocated was not fully determined until on or about March 31, 2016.

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- Allocation of earned shares during the year ended December 31, 2015 in the Company's non-qualified Benefit Maintenance Plan. While
- (2) the allocation is deemed effective as of December 31, 2015, the amount of shares allocated was not fully determined until on or about March 31, 2016.

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