

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
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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 \*  
 PALAGIANO VINCENT F

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/03/2005

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

BROOKLYN, NY 11211

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/05/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 |   |  |   | (A) or (D) | Price       |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2005                           | 08/03/2005   | M                              |   |   | 25,000 | A   | \$ 4.3   | 630,623   | D          |             |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2005                           | 08/03/2005   | S                              |   |   | 25,000 | D   | \$ 16.506  | 605,623   | D          |             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        |   |  | 76,015  | I          | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        |   |  | 300,708   | I          | BMP         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        |   |  | 49,848  | I          | ESOP        |

|                 |        |   |                              |
|-----------------|--------|---|------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 14,193 | I | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Award |
|-----------------|--------|---|------------------------------|

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. 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. 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) |         |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------|--|---------------------|---|---------|
|   |  |   |   |                                      | V  | (A)    | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 10.91   |   |   |                                      |  |        | 11/21/2002   | 11/21/2011          | Common<br>Stock   | 168,750 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 13.16   |   |   |                                      |  |        | 02/01/2004   | 02/01/2014          | Common<br>Stock   | 174,750 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 15.1  |   |   |                                      |  |        | 05/31/2006   | 05/31/2015          | Common<br>Stock   | 142,580 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 19.9  |   |   |                                      |  |        | 01/27/2005   | 01/27/2015          | Common<br>Stock   | 174,750 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 4.3   | 08/03/2005                              | 08/03/2005  | M                                    |  | 25,000 | 12/26/2001   | 12/26/2006          | Common<br>Stock   | 25,000  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

