CLARK GEORGE L JR

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (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) 209 HAVE	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2007			X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner ner (specify	
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
BROOKLYN, NY 11211								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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						` ,		136,753	D	
Common	05/01/2007	05/01/20	007	Δ	1 000	Δ	\$	1 000	ī	Restricted Stock

1,000

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13.74

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

05/01/2007

05/01/2007

Stock

Stock

Common

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1,000

84,375

Stock

Award

Spouse

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.91					11/21/2002	11/21/2011	Common Stock	6,750
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.16					02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.45					01/27/2006	01/31/2015	Common Stock	8,480
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.9					01/27/2005	01/27/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.74	05/01/2007	05/01/2007	A	10,000	05/01/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLARK GEORGE L JR							
209 HAVEMEYER STREET	X						
BROOKLYN, NY 11211							

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**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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