DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC Form 4 June 10, 2002 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person PUCELLA, MICHAEL 209 Havemeyer Street Brooklyn, NY 11211 Kings 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. (DCOM) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year 5/2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

- Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) 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

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Stock Options\$6.4505/02/2002 M450012/26/199712/26/2006 Common 4500\$(Right to buy)\$16.3611/21/2011 Common Stock(Right to buy)Stock11/21/2011 Common StockExplanation of Responses:

DATE

/s/ MICHAEL PUCELLA

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

06/10/2002