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Form 5

February 14, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 VARONE, LOUIS V.
 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
 2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
7. 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 Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount Owned End Year
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock						77707
Common Stock						0

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Title of Derivative Security	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Acquired (A) Disposed (D) (A) (D)	Date Exercis- able (Month/Day/Year)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
							Number of Derivative Securities
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$16.36					11/21/2011	Common Stock

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ LOUIS V. VARONE

DATE
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