DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
COHN STEVEN D.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
209 HAVEMEYER STREET
(Street)
BROOKLYN NEW YORK 11211
(City) (State) (Zip)

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
June, 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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TABLE 1 -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Transac-tion Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of curities cially Ow End of Is Fiscal Ye (Instr. 3
COMMON STOCK	2/01/01	J					