

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2017

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 14, 2017

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware    0-27782    11-3297463  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)      (Commission File Number)      (IRS Employer Identification No.)

300 Cadman Plaza West, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11201  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:              (718) 782-6200

None  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Resignation of Named Executive Officer of the Registrant

On April 14, 2017, Michael Pucella, Executive Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Financial Officer) of both the Registrant and its wholly owned subsidiary, Dime Community Bank, announced his retirement effective July 31, 2017.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Form 8-K Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ KENNETH J. MAHON

Kenneth J. Mahon

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 19, 2017

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