

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 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): January 26, 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 5.03. Amendment of Bylaws

On January 26, 2017 the Board of Directors of the Registrant, adopted an amendment to Section 1 of Article IV of the Bylaws reducing the maximum number of directors from 11 to 10.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

(3)(ii) Amended and Restated Bylaws of Dime Community Bancshares, Inc.

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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/ MICHAEL PUCELLA

Michael Pucella

Executive Vice President and Chief

Accounting Officer (Principal Financial  
Officer)

Dated: January 30, 2017

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