



Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 16, 2017, management of Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. provided a financial presentation to analysts. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. does not intend for this Item 7.01 or Exhibit 99.1 to be treated as "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or incorporated into its filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1 Financial presentation made to analysts on March 16, 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/ MICHAEL PUCELLA

Michael Pucella

Executive Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: March 17, 2017

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