

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

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 18, 2017

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

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

000-27782  
(Commission File  
Number)

11-3297463  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

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

(718) 782-6200  
(Registrant's telephone number)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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-4c)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 18, 2017, Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. announced that its subsidiary, Dime Community Bank (the “Bank”) completed the securitization of \$280 million of its multifamily loans through a Freddie Mac sponsored “Q-deal” securitization. The Structured Pass-Through Certificates that were issued were purchased by the Bank as available-for-sale securities. The Bank will continue to maintain the borrower relationships as the sub-servicer of the loans. A copy of the press release announcing the completion of the securitization is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of the Registrant, dated December 18, 2017, containing a discussion of the loan securitization

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dime Community Bancshares, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ JAMES L. RIZZO  
James L. Rizzo  
Senior Vice  
President &  
Comptroller  
(Principal Financial  
Officer)

Dated: December 19, 2017

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