



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 26, 2017, Registrant issued a press release containing a discussion of its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

- (99) Press release of the Registrant, dated January 26, 2017, containing a discussion of Registrant's results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.
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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 27, 2017

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