

DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 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): October 5, 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.)
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300 Cadman Plaza West, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor      11201  
Brooklyn, New York  
(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 October 5, 2017, Dime Community Bancshares, Inc., (the “Registrant”), issued a news release announcing that Anthony Bergamo, a long-time director, passed away. Mr. Bergamo has served as a director of the Registrant since its formation in 1995, and as a director of its wholly owned subsidiary, Dime Community Bank, since 1986.

A copy of the news release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of the Registrant, dated October 5, 2017

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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  
and Comptroller  
(Principal Financial  
Officer)

Dated: October 5, 2017

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