



Item 5.02 Resignation of Named Executive Officer of the Registrant

On April 14, 2017, Michael Pucella, Executive Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Financial Officer) of both the Registrant and its wholly owned subsidiary, Dime Community Bank, announced his retirement effective July 31, 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/ KENNETH J. MAHON

Kenneth J. Mahon

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 19, 2017

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