

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 27, 2016, Registrant issued a press release containing a discussion of its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended September 30, 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 October 27, 2016, containing a discussion of Registrant's results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.

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: October 28, 2016

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